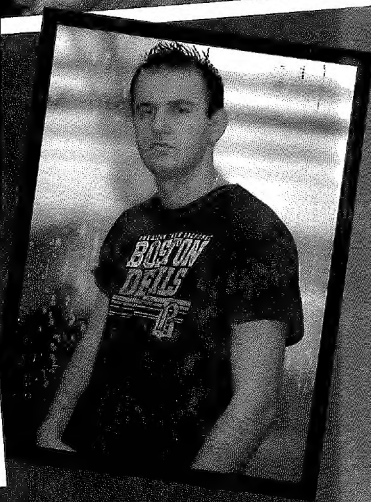
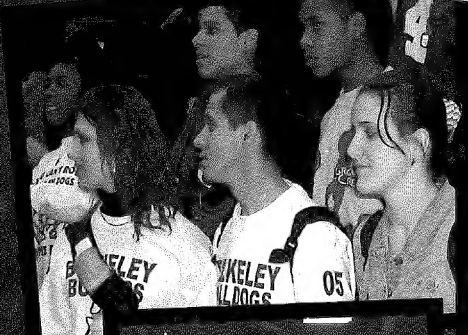
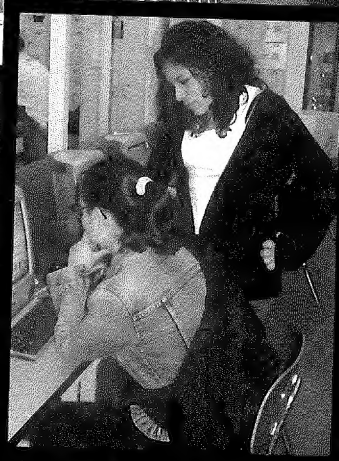
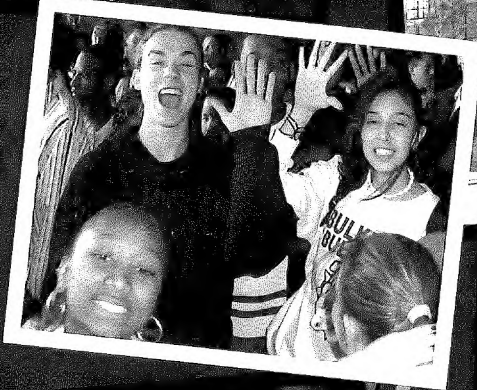


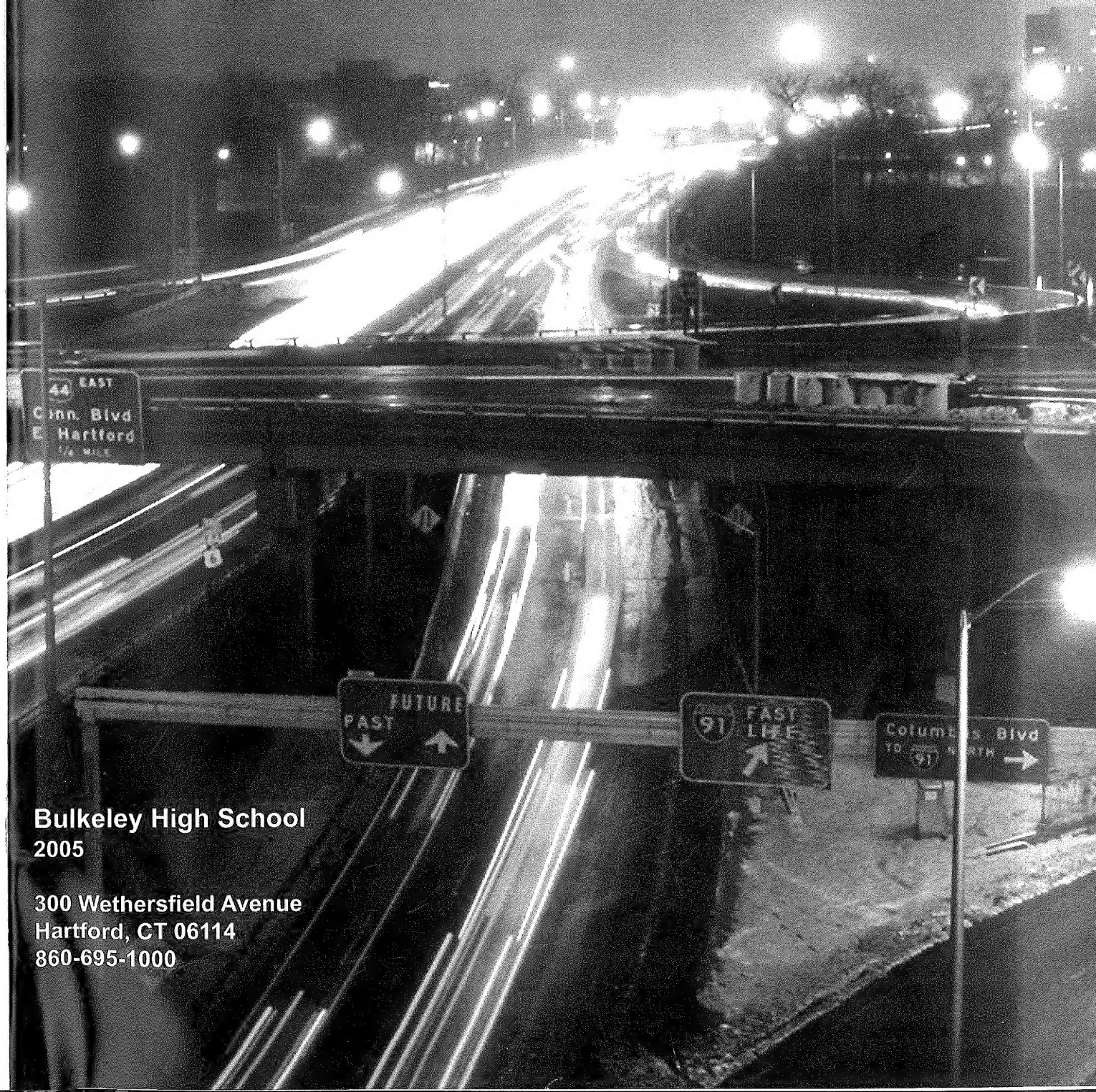
# Bulkeley '05

Special Photographic Edition





Some say life is predetermined, somewhat like a train ride. You start at the beginning, and follow the unchangeable tracks with no option for alternate destinations, until finally you reach the end. Others say life is a highway, where you can change direction at any time. Sometimes we may miss the best route, and go the wrong way for a few miles. We can always turn around, get back on the right road and continue on to where we want to be. Life is like a road trip. There are infinite choices we can make that determine where we will end up. There are only a few things that will prevent us from getting there. Sitting in neutral will insure we don't move forward. Not asking for directions will make it harder to find the right route. Live life like a road trip. Put it in gear. Go forward. Ask for direction when you are lost. Enjoy the scenery on the way. When you make a wrong turn, it is a chance to see something you might have missed, a learning experience. Your time at Bulkeley was Driver's Ed. Now it's time to rev it up. As they say at the bumper cars....."step on the pedal and turn the wheel!"



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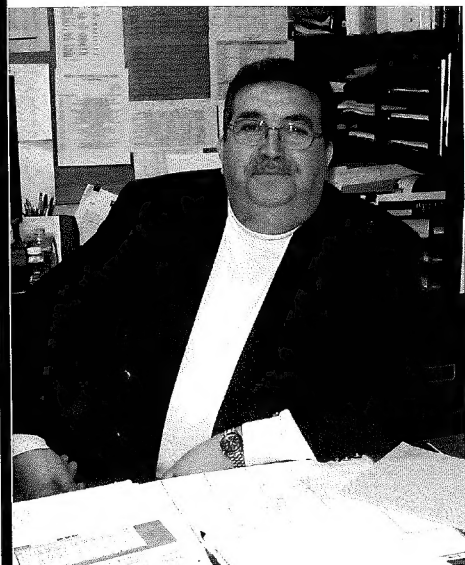


# Bulkeley High School



**M**iriam Morales-Taylor came to Bulkeley at the last minute. Those of us who were her students at Barnard Brown were happy to hear of her appointment here. Those of us who didn't know her, soon found out who she was. She spends a lot of time in the hallways! For some of us, that was a good thing. For others? Well, some of us needed her guiding! Ms. Morales-Taylor has done a lot for Bulkeley this year. We appreciate that, and also appreciate the fact that she is serious about making life better for us, but does it with a style that isn't harsh or unfair.

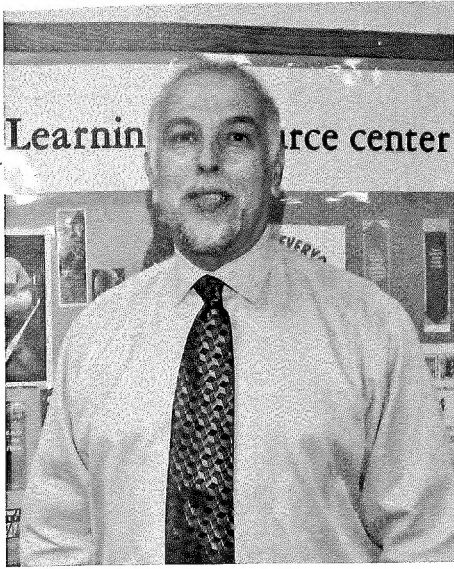
**G**ail Allen-Greene is back on the scene with a whole new way of doing things. She has a way of motivating the students and the teachers that work with her. We hear that she starts meetings with "good news" news briefs from the teachers and staff. In today's world, it is really good to hear good news! Mrs. Greene has gotten a lot of teachers to go through a program called "Capturing Kid's hearts", and we have to say, we students have seen a difference.



**T**ony DiPietro is still keeping us in line, even though he and the rest of the Vice Principals have even more to do now, with more students, more testing, and always more paperwork. Believe it or not, we would rather have more VP's. That would make it easier for us to get an appointment with a VP for those important last minute details seniors have... like graduating! Mr. D has a tough-guy demeanor with us sometimes, but we know it is just an act to motivate us and keep us in line, because he cares about us. While looking for a poem in an old Bulkeley yearbook, we found a poem by him! We also heard he recently submitted a poem in a contest, and won first place, being selected over five hundred other poems! What do we get from that? The lesson is, keep doing what you want to get better at, and you will get better at it. Work really hard at it, and you will be recognized for it!



# Administrators



**R**afael Lopez is the king of testing! We don't know if he wanted the title or job. We do know that he really keeps busy doing it though! Testing drives us crazy, we can only wonder how Mr. Lopez deals with it. We have learned something from him though. We have learned that even though a task may seem impossible, it can be done if planned for. We survived testing! Some teachers tell us life is a test, and that we had better get ready for it. Mr. Lopez didn't let us hide from the reality that testing is something we had to do, something we could do. He tracked some of us down when we skipped testing, and made us take it! And we didn't die from testing! We hate to admit it, but it was a relief to get the testing over with. What's the lesson we got from Mr. Lopez? Just do what you have to do, get it out of the way, and you will feel better! Then it's time to have fun with no worries!

**M**anny Santiago is known to us as the VP who is always moving, always busy, and never "chillin". He moves faster than we do, and deals with our issues and concerns quickly too. Unfortunately Mr. Santiago had to take some time off this year. We want to wish him well before we move on and head out into the world. Thanks for staying on us, and motivating us to finish! We will come back to visit, and hope we will find you here.



**T**haddeus Obliego came here to take over for Mr. Santiago while he is away from school. We didn't know Mr. Obliego at first, but soon got to know him (while he was telling us to go to class). Why is everybody always telling us to go to class? What, you want us to graduate and be successful or something? Yes, you do! To all the VP's, Thanks for watching out for us!



# PICTURE THIS...

This yearbook not only is a book of great memories, but it chronicles a meaningful chapter of our lives. The past four years at Bulkeley will be etched in our memories forever. Our friends, family, teachers, laughter, tears, and helping hands all contributed to the success of each student and the completion of a milestone. As we look back on the time we spent here, may it be accompanied by a sense of accomplishment and pride. Congratulations to the class of 2005 and best luck to everyone in the future.

*Alyssa Haley*  
Class President





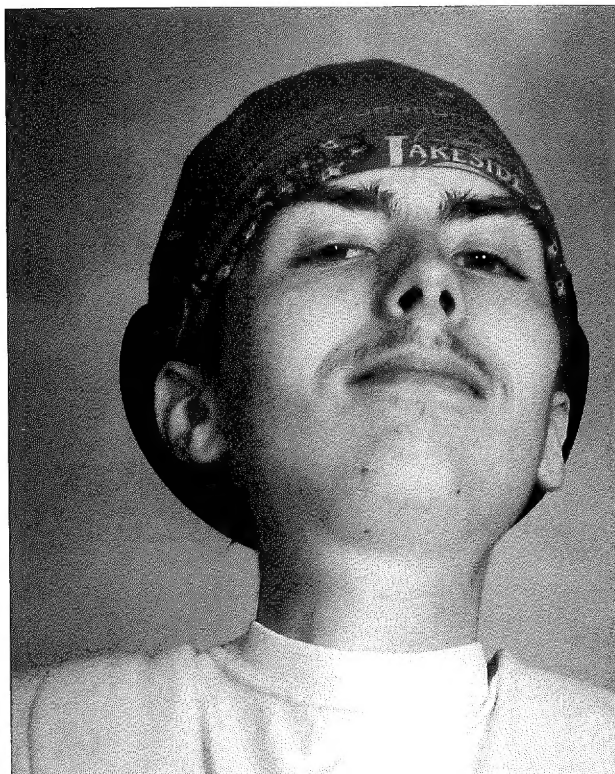
# Chris Barry

## 1986-2005

Many people knew Chris Barry, and many didn't. To those who knew him, he was a wealth of knowledge and an always ready assistant for matters technical. Chris had an extraordinary gift for working with technology, and found joy in helping others learn to use technology. Chris was the main force behind most of the audiovisual presentations seen here at Bulkeley High School. Many teachers here at BHS can thank Chris for helping them make that difficult leap into the world of computer technology. Chris also was a member of the Mouse Squad, a group of students that spent many hours during and after school repairing and supporting our BHS computers. Chris liked to be involved. He was a library volunteer, and he also participated in the Puerto Rican Discovery Day committee and the Black History Month committee. What many don't know is that Chris also used his knowledge and his generosity to help others outside

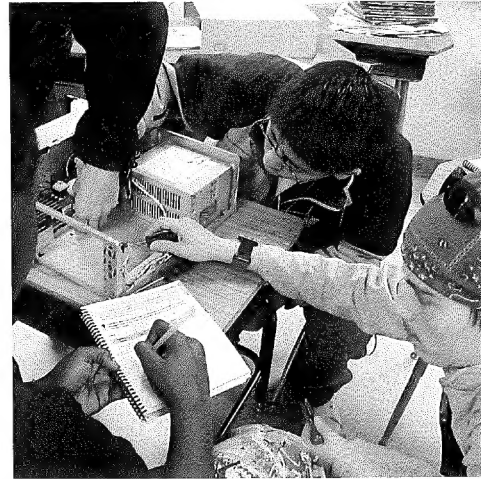
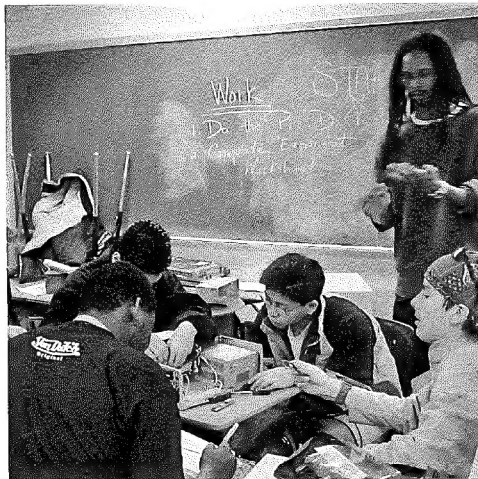
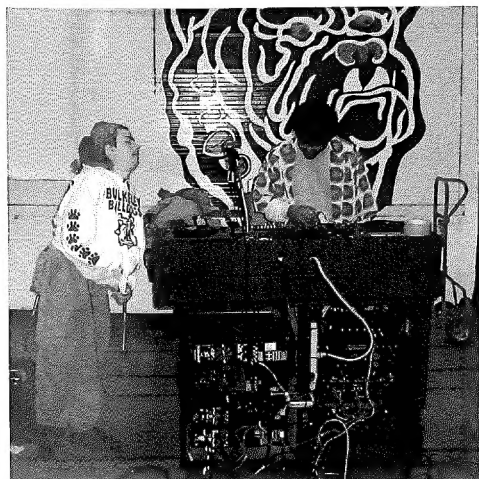
the school community.

Chris was active with the Wintonbury Church Youth Group, Student Leadership Team, LCD Projection Team, and was also a Hartford Police Explorer.



Many people here at Bulkeley High School were not aware of all the activities Chris was involved with, and were not aware of the impact he had on the school climate. Chris set a great example that showed how one person can have a large effect on the quality of life in a classroom, in a club, in a church group or in a community. Chris did make the world a better place while he was in it. Chris will be missed by many, but he certainly won't be forgotten. We can all honor his memory by doing what he chose to do... to keep learning new things, to

keep helping others to learn new things, and by using our knowledge and skills to better the lives of those around us. Thanks Chris, for everything you brought to the Bulkeley High School community.





# Introducing

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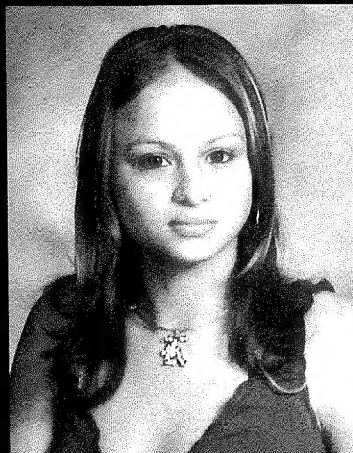
# Class of 2005!





**Aileen Acevedo**

1st and foremost I would like to thank my mother and my sister for keeping me in school and always being there for me. I want to thank my boyfriend Edwin....you are a big help baby and I love you. To all my friends, you know who you are. Thanks for being good friends, and to the class of 05' we finally made it.



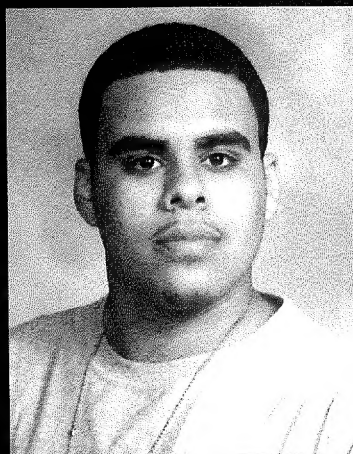
**Kingsley Acevedo**

First of all I would like to thank the ones who were there for me. My sis who drives me to do better. My family, friends and my high school sweat-heart Jr. I know my years in high school will never come back. I'm glad its been a struggle. I'm moving on but I will remember my days here. I thank me 'cuz I made it!

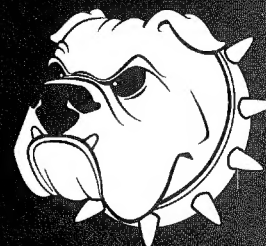


**Luz Acevedo**

Le dedico mi triunfo a mis padres. Ellos me han estimulado, apoyado, me han dado las fuerzas para que yo logre cada una de mis metas. A Dios le doy las gracias por darme unos padres como los que tengo. Ellos desean un buen futuro para mi. Mi dedicatoria es para estos dos seres queridos Juan y Luz P. Gracias Luz.



**Rolando Acevedo**



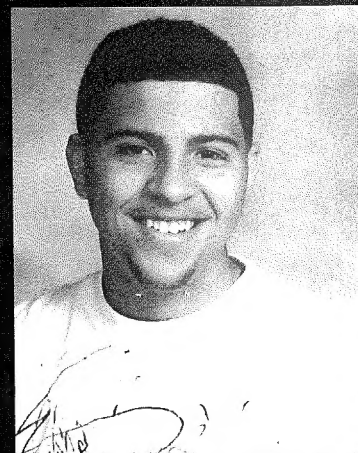
**Murisa Ahmetovic**

I would like to thank my family, my friends, and my teachers for all of their help and support throughout my life. Congrats to class of 2005!! Good luck class of 2005!

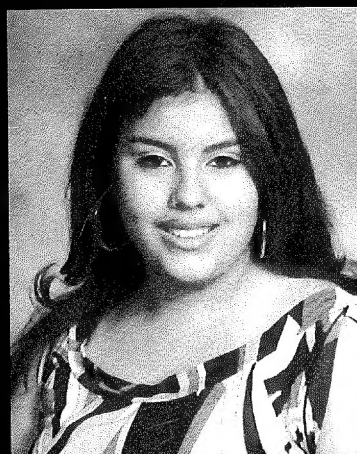


**Jonathan Albizu**

First and foremost I would like to thank God and my mother, without them I wouldn't be here. I'd also like to thank my friends and family. All my boys you know who you are. I'd also like to thank the teachers who helped me graduate. And for the senior class, I wish you the best of luck whatever you choose to do.

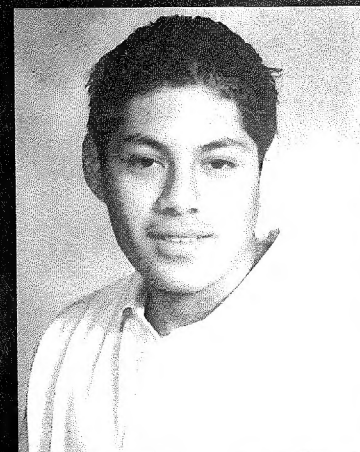


**Katheryna Alicea**



**Diego Alvarez**

I would like to dedicate this to my family. I thank them for all the support that they have given me. I also thank God for giving me the strength. Shout out to class of "05"

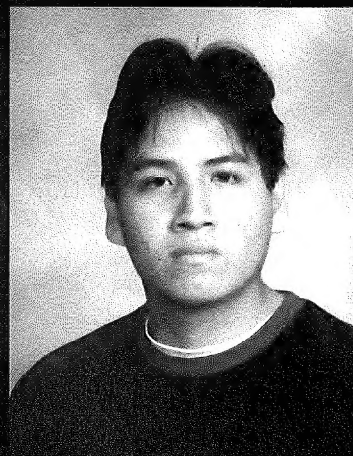




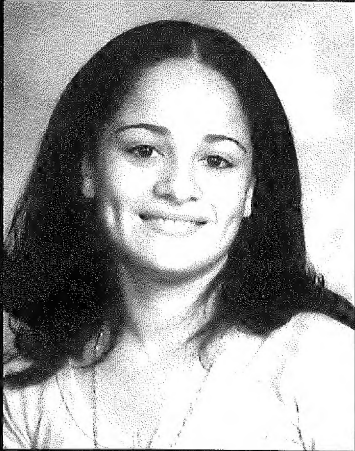
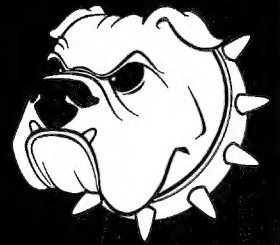


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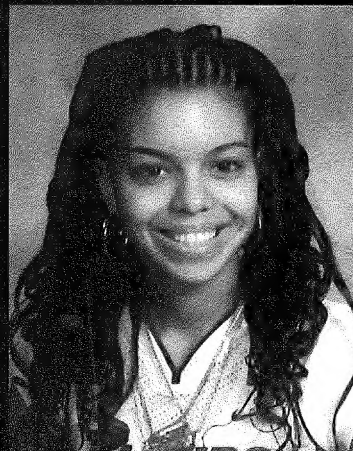
First of all I would like to thank God and then my mom who has been the key to my success. I wish good luck to the class of 2005 and that you always take a step up and never down.



David Apari



Glenda Aponte



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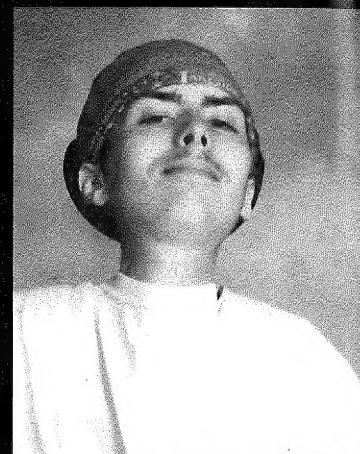
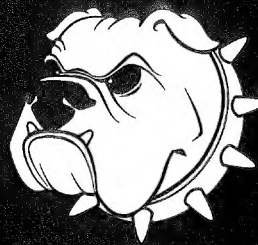
1st I want to thank my mom for staying by my side when times were tough, I LOVE YOU. My baby Danny for not letting me give up, I love you Boo. To Ely, Cristina and the class of 05, we made it. And to my aunt, Titi Pepa "LOOK this one's for you" R.I.P. I love you!

Ashley Ayala-Portalatin

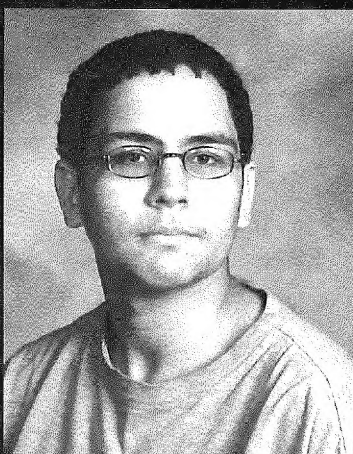
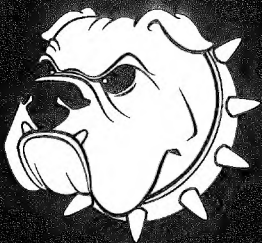
1st thank you God 4 getting me out! To Ma-n-Pa TY 4 da help y gracias MayJohn. Roro & Ang U R my BB/SES! My Grandma I luv u/And ditto to my aunts, uncles & cousins. My girls Shari, Brajaa, Jelly. My boys, JL, KC, JS, FD, JG & every1 else I luv you all! Much luv and God Bless! I'm a Ninja till the GRAVE BABY!XOXO Bottoms up Lis



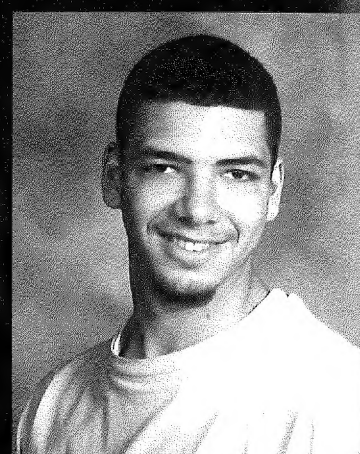
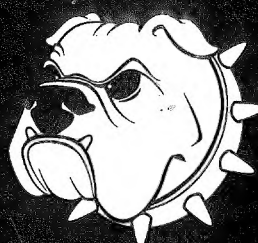
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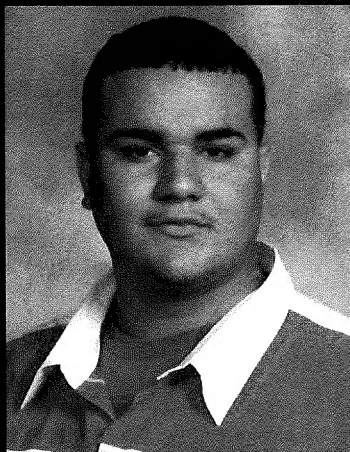
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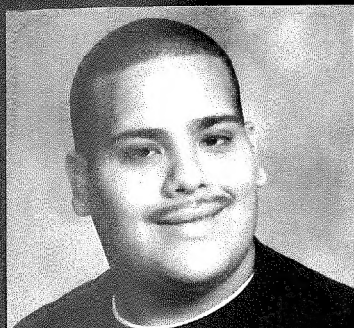


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Angel Bonilla

First of all I want to thank God because without him we wouldn't be here. I want to thank and dedicate this to my mom for being there every time I needed her. Mami te amo. Thanks to my 2 brothers Beba Manuel + my sister Angie. I luv ya. To my boys Jose Alicea my right hand, Juni, Aris for being there. Best of luck c/o 05.



Raul Bracetty

First I would like 2 thank God, I would also like to 2 thank my mom 4 always being there 4 me. 2 my people Marlax, Yari, Lolly, Jessica, thanks 4 always looking out. 2 my sister keep ur head up, 2 my Pops R.I.P. Punky I luv u, 2 my big bro I made it 4 u, special thanks to my aunt Millie, n 2 LR, RO, LA

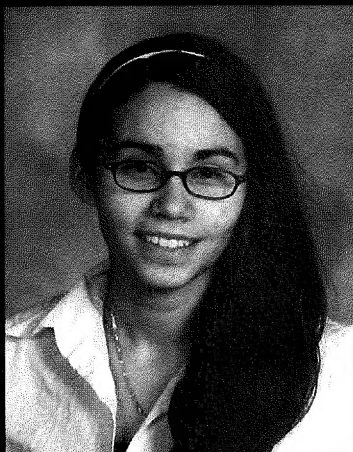


Christina Ann Brijmohan

I dedicate all 4 years of my high school experience to my Family, Friends, & Teachers. Mom ur my 4ever guiding light. 2 my girlz, Jess, Kledia & Emy, I luv u guys! We had our laughs and our tears, but nothing can compare 2 the memories we all shared @ Bulkeley High. 2 the class of 2005, I wish you all da BEST!! :)

Luz Burgos

Ma gracias por todo & Pa thanx 4 understanding. 2 all the HPA teachers thank u 4 all the love and support. 2 Mr. C and Mrs. Rodriguez thank you 4 ur dedication. 2 my ppls: S.R, D.O, S.V, J.O, J.R, & D.B thanx 4 being the sisters I never had. Love ya all. Good luck to every 1 of 05. 2 my bros love ya. B good Johnny. 2 JC, love u. End...



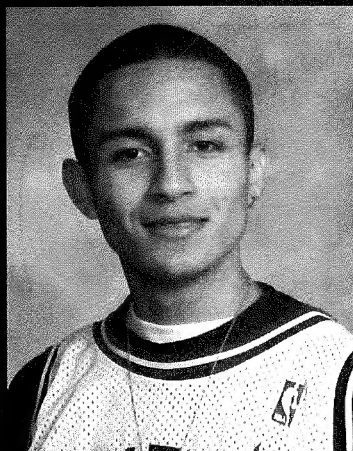
Curtissa Monique Burrell  
"Tissa"

1st I would like 2 thank God 4 allowing me 2 make it this far 2nd I would like 2 thank my mom, grandma and aunt 4 always being there. Congrats to class of 2005 We made it. To KC AM AD JO TL SM LB JS SH MW ET NC and SR I am going 2 miss you all dearly. Thanx 4 making the 4 yrs at BHS memorable and enjoyable. R.I.P. Duke



David Calderon

Que paso hojones lo hice. I dedicate my graduation to my family and especially to my mother. Mommy I love you. They have supported me in everything. What can I say about my brother? You are the best nano and au. My friends that have supported me too, I'm always going to appreciate. Thank ya'll. Gus and Eduardo Como q'no jaja.



Marlena Calderon

I want to thank my family ♥s.O.S♥, & friends for supporting and being by my side these last four years. R.I.P. Grandpa & Abulo.  
"LOVE YA ALWAYS"  
XOXOXOXO  
WUD UP C/O 2005?  
SLG, M.R, L.R, V.H.Y.C, M.S, Y.F, R.G, D.H, K.C, & other cool peoples. I'm OUT.





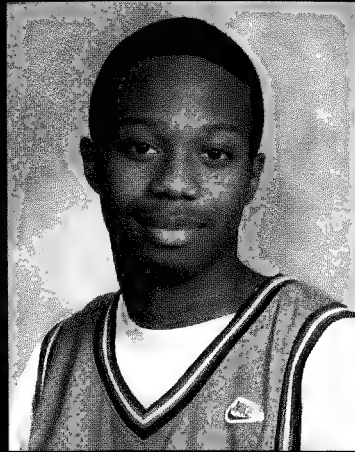
Eliana Cardeno

Ist n 4most I would like 2 thank God because w/o him I wouldn't be here. Special thanx 2 my family and friends 4 all their love and support. These 4 years have been a great experience and I wish you all the best after graduation. We finally made it!!!



Evangeline Cartagena

I want 2 thank my mom 4 her love & support throughout my life. I ♥ U Ma! 2 my friends Ciera R., DO, BA, VH, JR, AA, SV, LB, RZ & EC, THANKS 4 understanding & putting up with me over the yrs. I'll miss u all. It took us 13 yrs. of schooling to get 2 this point and we finally made it Class of '05! Congrats! Remember,  
"The End Has No End!"



Russell Carter

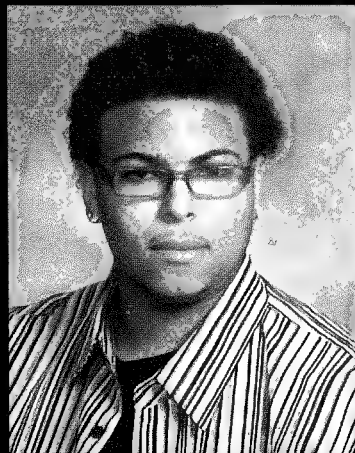
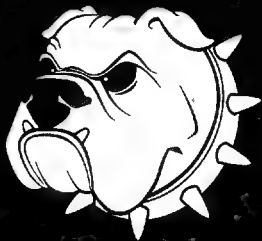
First of all I want to thank my family and friends. Thad & Neff who have been there 4ever. Jay, Rick, Sir, Rizzo. I know there are a lot of other people and if I forgot your name, my fault. Finally I want to thank myself. I've been through a lot this year and I at least deserve that. Take care class of 2005!



Reuben Castillo



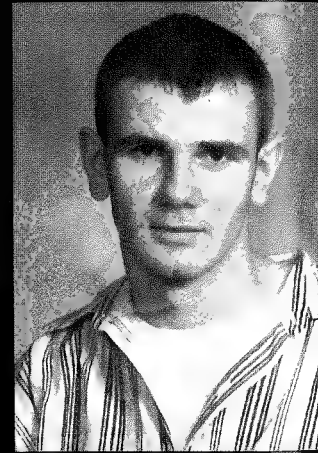
Tomas Casul



Jasmin Celebic

I would like to thank my parents for supporting me through all four years of High School. I also want to thank my friends A.D., M.A., A.H., M.S., S.C.

Go Class of 2005!  
School's finally out!!!!



Christina Ceparano

I would like to thank my mom for pushing me to finish school. Also my aunt for being there to support me and telling me not to give up. I made it out. Class of "2005"

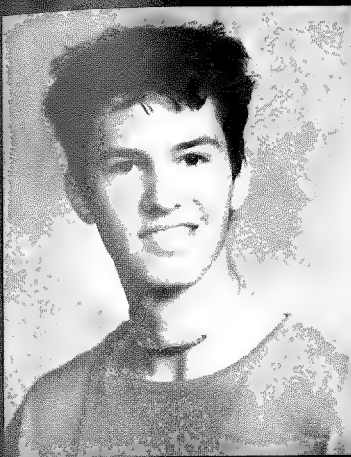


Ciara Cirton

I want 2 thank my mom 4 being there and loving me. I want 2 give shout outs 2 my best friend Nirla, my big bro Carl, and my peoples: Dy, Buda, Muka, Pooh, Rita, Shadine, Biggs, Kayla, Quay, Shug, Ant, Rashad T., Rashad W., Joe, Smiles, Frank, Milan, Ash, Benny, Mo, Nat, Britt, Steph, Meoka, Lindsay -n- Marv. If I 4got u I still ♥ u. Keep it real!







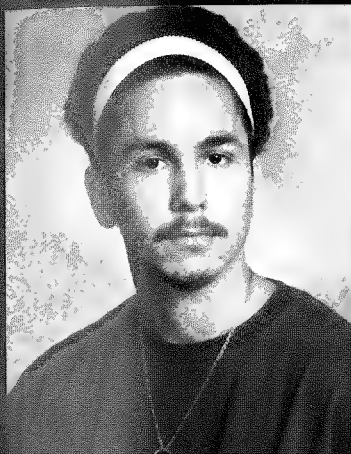
Sean Clapis

I bet everyone is thanking God and their parents...Well um, major props to uhhh, God...uh...and my parents and everyone else who got me here like my teachers and loved ones. And a major shout out to John Scofield, Pat Metheny, Dave Holland, John Coltrane, Herbie and Newk and everyone else. What do you mean I'm out of time?



Kashmir Closs

First and 4most I would like 2 thank God 4 bringing me 2 this world & blessing me with the best friends, family & life that I could ever pray 4. Mom, Dad, Rich, Rick, Tyqua & Tanya I luv you all! TO ALL MY REAL FRIENDS STAY UP! AM, MC, JW, RW, MH, NC, TC, CB, AD, RC, BV, ALL THE LADY FRIENDS KJ, ML, AC, AB, TB, TS, CP, JR, SM, LETS GO!



Julio Collada

I would like to thank my dad, stepmother and grandmother for staying on my back to do good. the teachers that I had every year I was at bulkeley. I had ups and downs but I didn't quit. I keep going and I had alot of downs. for those of you that read this take it from me; Never Quit. To Pricilla A.K.A. Mom; I love you forever. RIP.



Nephtali Collazo

First I want to thank God for blessing me with a mom that truely cares for me. I love you Mom! I want to thank all my friends for all the love and support. You all know I got love for all of y'all! Big ups to: Big Russ, Thad, Jay, Mike, Rizzo, Ray, Rick, Dwayne, Azavier, Chris, Kash, Elizabeth, my Fam and everyone else!

Natalie Collier

1st I'd like 2 thank my mom 4 all she's done 4 me. Thanks 2 friends who made this journey unforgettable. Thanks 2 teachers that had faith in me. Special thanks 2 HPA 4 the support. Luv 2 God, my sis Steph, Brother, Grandma and Dad. Shoutouts 2 Nisha, Britt, Meoka, Alicia, Tera & Man also 2 LS CB, TL, JS, MM, JF, LB, DO.



Hector Colon



Marlena Colon

1st I want 2 thank my parents, aunts, & uncles 4 being my inspiration, it was 4 all of you. Dez & Fred, there's no me without u both. V thanx 4 being there 4 me whenever. Matt, I will never 4get you. Uncle Chick RIP we luv u. DJ, since we were 2, thanx 4 being u. 2 da bulldogs, we did it, - CR, JR, SG, JS, WE OUT.

Shamanick Colon

Finally the beginning of what I thought was the end! All grown up now, thanks to my mother Gloria you know I♥u, 2 all my peeps ya kno who ya B. A special thanks 2my baby Angel "Meg" for pushing me toward my goals. Oh! & can't 4get the "HATERS" for making me feel so important! "Sky's the limit" & Live life to the fullest. I'm out.





Elizabeth Cortez

1st of all I want 2 thank my family 4 alwayz being there. Also my best friend Cristina I luv u. Till the end best friends 4life! As 4 my Senior classmates I wish da best of luck & hope ya neva 4get da happy moments we shared 2getha. I also want 2 say dat I not only did dis 4 me but 4 my little 1 at home Nini♥

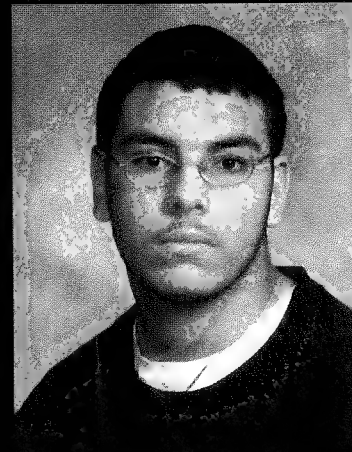


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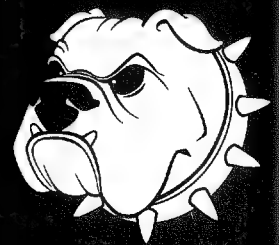
First of all I wanna thank God, also my mom 4 being there 4 me, my man Jose Pratts 4 being by my side and always pushing me. To my sisters Jessica, Ana, Mayra, also my Granma Rosa, I love you all. "Class of 05" we made it!!!



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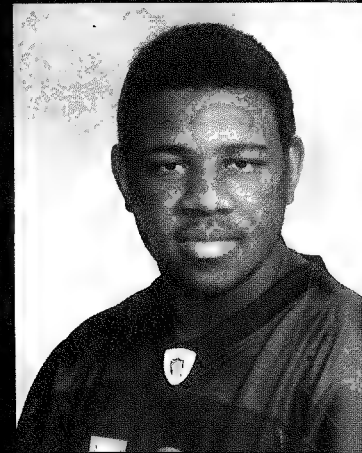


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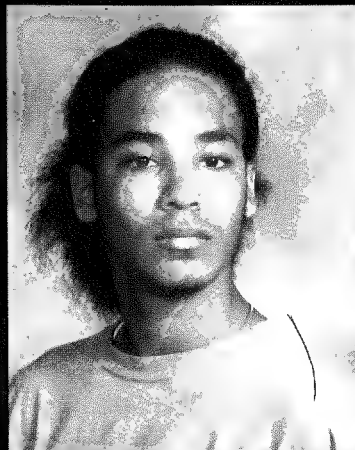
Jamar Davies

I would like to thank God first. Then I would like to thank Mom, Dad, Brother and Sisters for helping me all my life. I would also like to thank my aunt and all my family who helped me when I came to the USA. Now big up to all my teachers who helped me in all my classes, my friends and the whole football team. Class of 05.



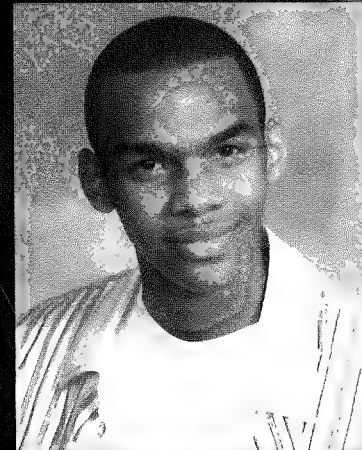
Florencio Davila

Take control of your life and have as much fun as you possibly can. Use your talents and make use of them in life. You only live once so go out with a bang so that when people mention your name they can easily remember you. So remember to do good in life for yourself and others.



Azaivier Davis

First and foremost, I would like to thank the rest of the nucleus, Pops and Big Drew. I want to thank Mom and the rest of the fam. Shouts to my boys Bryan, Thadd, J, Jay, TT, rest of the fellas ya know the deal. To the ladies, Alyssa, Ash, Shari, CC, Diana, much luv, Lindsay, Brittany, Natalie, Racheal, to the rest of the ladies, Love.







**Clarixa DeJesus**

First and foremost I want to thank my mother for all she has done for me, without her I wouldn't be here. To my stepfather thanks for being there and being the father I never had. To my sister, you have put up with me so much, you know it's all love. To my friends good luck in the future and stay safe. I ♥ ya all.

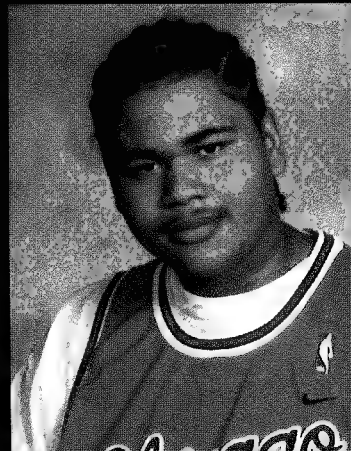


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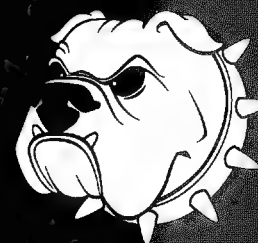


**Jessenia Delgado**

I would like 2 dedicate my senior year 2 my mom, she is my world & without her I wouldn't be here. I especially want 2 thank my boyfriend Ricky whom I luv so much cause he has always been there 4 me. Gladys & Kiki, thank u 4 everything, I luv u. Thanks Papi, Jen, Tiff, Nani, Ish. 2 all my senior classmates, we did it.

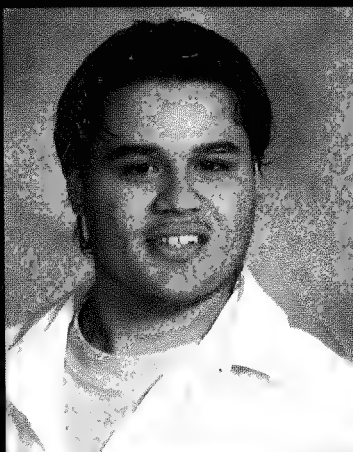


**Jovino Del Valle**



**Carlos Diaz**

I just want to thank my mom and dad for helping me and supporting me. I also want to thank my friends for sticking by me. And I want to say to my girlfriend, Donna baby I love you!



**Jessica Duarte**

1st I would like to thank myself & everyone who supported me, even the people who didn't cause that pushed me even more. 2 Javi I ♥ u & thanx 4 being there. 2 all my bulldogs JS, SH, PG, AH, AA, RA, KJ & 2 Rizzo keep your heads up & to the class of '05 good luck!



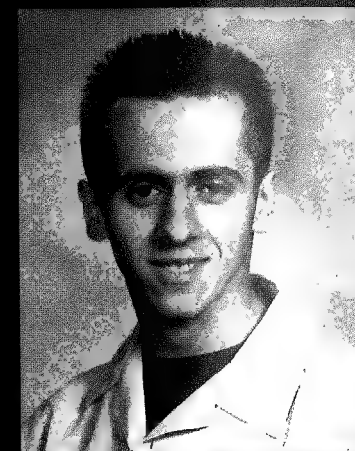
**Emina Efendic**

I would like to thank my parents and my teachers for all their support!



**Muhamed Efendic**

I LOVE YOU ALL, HAVE A GREAT LIFE AND LIVE LONG!





Rachel M. Elkey

First and foremost I want to give the praise and glory to God for bringing me this far. Mom, Dad, and Marvin, thanks for the love and support. I love you guys dearly. To the friends that kept it real, I won't forget you and I wish you all the best. If I have forgotten anyone, thanks and God Bless you as well.

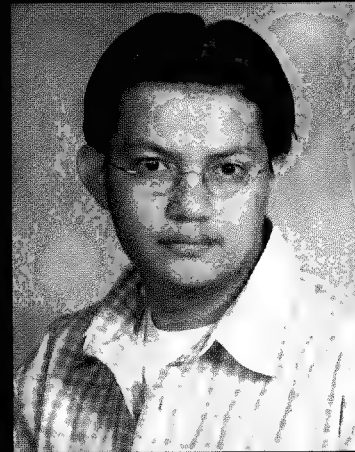


Pamela Espinal



Tamara Lynn Fields

Thank you Mom for all your love and support, love always, your baby girl Tamara. Love always T.P. Shout outs to CF, AKA Aunt Pooh and Aunte LF, and Uncle Dee, and my Big Brother Dee and Lil Dee.



Diego Figueroa

Hoy aver es 1 día especial para mi. Quiero dar las gracias a Dios por darme salud y guirme siempre por el buen camino y a mis padres por apoyarme y blindarme toda la ayuda que he necesitado para finalizar esta etapa.

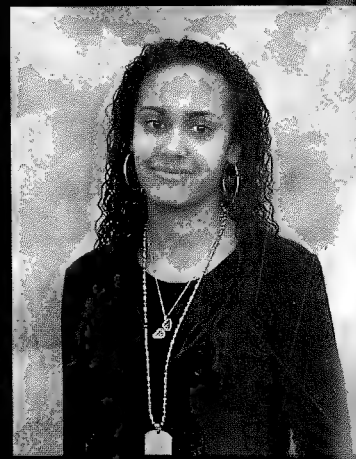
Brittany Fitzpatrick

I would like 2 thank my parents & family 4 being there 4 me. Thanks lil sister 4 making me laugh when I needed it. 2 all my friends thanx for having my back & just being there 4 me. Also I didn't forget about you sweetz, u were there 4 me the most so thanx babes!! We're finally out of here. That's wats up!!!



Jacqueline Fonseca

I would like to dedicate my senior year to my boyfriend William Ward. May your soul rest in peace, love you baby. I'd like to mention my girls Mellons, Apples, Plums, Kiwis, and Oranges. Also, my two Big Brothers SD and Ricky, love you guys. Finally I'd like to thank my parents, and Jacqueline Morales, I love you!



Jessenia Fuster

I'd like to thank my mom & stepdad 4 being supportive & keeping me strong throughout these years. To all my friends, you've made my high school experience memorable! If it wasn't for my faith in God, I wouldn't have made it this far. Luv U Mom, Stepdad, & my Lil' Brother Vinnie. Good Luck C/O 05. I'm out!!



Shadine Gibbs

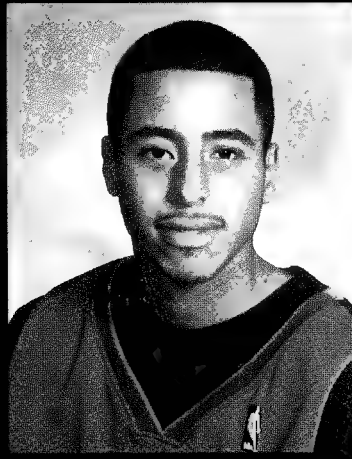
I want to thank God for all his blessings. I want to also thank my family and friends 4 all their support. Congratulations to the class of 05 students that made it to graduation. Good luck 2 Sherita, Krystal, Zachary, Mallory, Amber, CiCi, Shug, Rashad, Jerry, Joe, Clide, Latoya, Bryan, Tone, Monique. I love u all.







Rose Godefroy



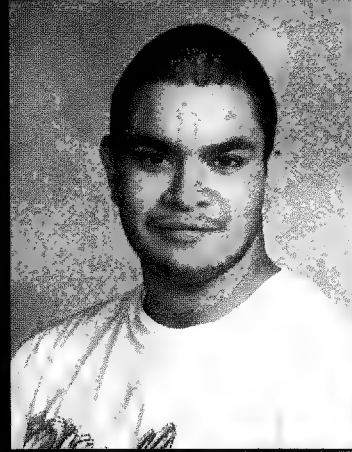
Joe Gomez

I would like to thank God. Also my mother who put up with me all these years. I'd like to send a special shout out to Cristina, Smilies, Frank, Omar, Rick, Kathy, Mulan, Peter, Zack, Crystal, Shireta, Jackie, and to the people I missed, I will always remember the toughest class of "05"



Yeimy Gonell

Le doy gracias a mi familia por el apollo que me dieron cuando mas lo necesitaba, y a mis amigos por siempre estar conmigo en los peores momentos. Amistades: KV, LM, CM, KC, y CG.

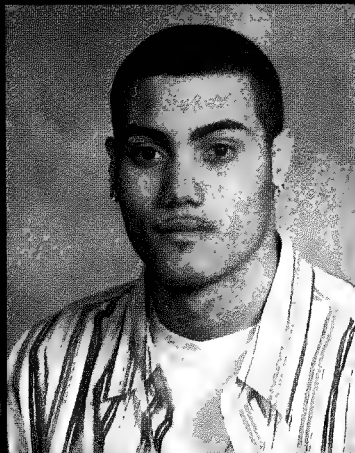


Angel Gonzalez

Dedications to my mother, friends, family, and to my teachers at Bulkeley. First and foremost I would like to thank God for giving me the strength to do what I did. I would also like to thank my friends for being there in the good times and bad times. God Bless and I Love You.

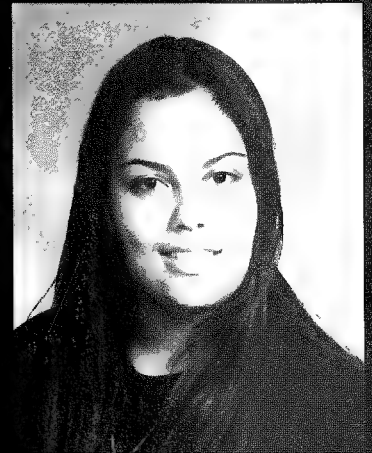
Bryan Gonzalez

I want to thank my parents for always helping me out with any problems. I want to shout out the woman most important to me, Adlin. My boys Stebo, Jay, Thaddeus, Big Swizzle, Tiger, Eric, Gian Carlos, LC heads, my Brother, T-Diddy, Long, and da rest of the fellas. Much Love!



Evelyn Gonzalez

First I would like to give thanks to all of the people that supported me. I want to give a shout to all of the people that know me, And lastly I want to say Good Luck to all the friends I made over the years and 'Hello' to my family.



Melissa Gonzalez

First I would like 2 thank God, without u nothing is possible. Thanks Ma, this is 4 u Papi, I luv u. My sisters, thanks 4 being there always, 2 my man te quiero, to all my real friends, thanks 4 being there. Good luck 2 all the Seniors of 2005! This is just the beginning & 2 all the Haters, ya just made me better!



Stacey Gonzalez



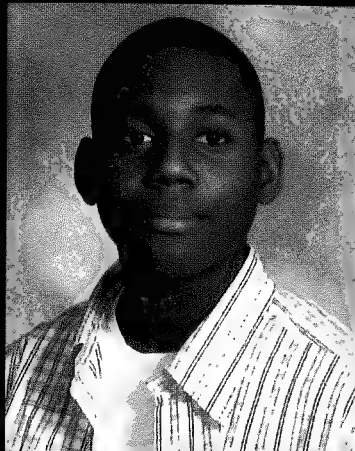
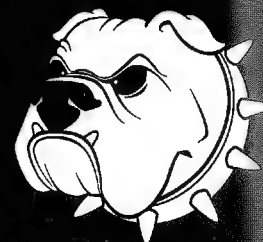


Monique Grant

I would like to thank my mother 4 pushing me every day to finish high school, because knowledge is power. 4 all the haters who said I couldn't do it, they can kick rocks!! To my Kennelly heads, holla at me!!!



Frank Graves



Prince Gunthrie

I would like to thank my Mom and my Stepfather because they gave me the most motivation. I would like to thank my Aunt Ann, she was extremely supportive. I also have to thank my friends because they helped me along the way. Most importantly I owe my success to my Father because he was always there to help.



Nataskia Hagwood

First and foremost I would like to thank God, my mom & dad & all for pushing me to succeed. My girls Danielle & Shari, holding me down. Jessica, you crazy! To my cousin Leah luv ya, my fellas ju everybody who held me down th year! Dime ladies what's good sup! Get um girl! Quan

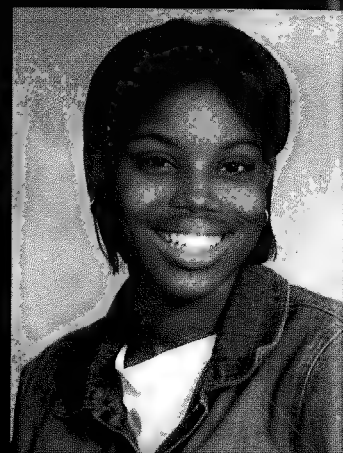
Alyssa Haley

To my Mom, my Guardian Angel, I love you so much-thank you for everything- To all my ladies, AM, LS, AO, BRAJAA- My girls for life- ADVENTURES! Thank you for the memories, I love all of you! To my guys- you know who you are- much love. \*Summer 04\* Good luck to the c/o 2005~ One life to live, Live it up ~♥~ Lis



Anna Hansley

I want to give a shout out to class of '05' It's us and most dedications go to Pintz RIP da hubby and 109 Magnolia St "The Hood" I leave behind classes under me "ONE"



Luisa Hernandez

I want 2 thank my mami and papi los quiero mucho. I also want 2 giv a shout out 2 Dany Lenin Much Luv... Also 2 my REAL Friendz U know who U are.... U have all helped me so much through these 4 years. To the class of 2005, We out! Good luck in life!

Go BHS C/O "05"  
R.I.P. Will



Vanessa Hernandez

FINALLY! It took me 4 long years but I made it. Hehe I wanna thank all the P.P.P. members that helped me get through school. Without them Senior Year would be BORRING! Hahaha But for real though I want to wish everyone good luck for what's coming up. Have fun and enjoy ur young lives class of "05" Keep it real FROM DORA



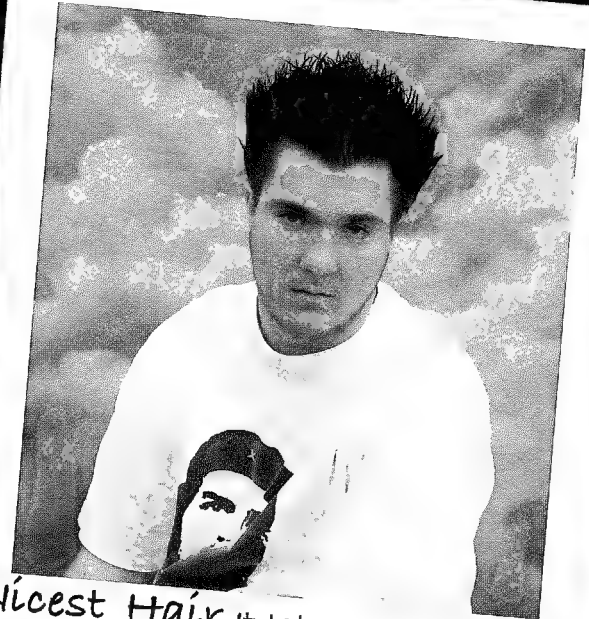


## Adisa Hodzic

I would like to thank my family for being there for me. To all my teachers and my friends for all the support-laughs. Nermina, Muska thanks for being the best of friends. Love you all and good luck in the future.

## Elvis Hodzic

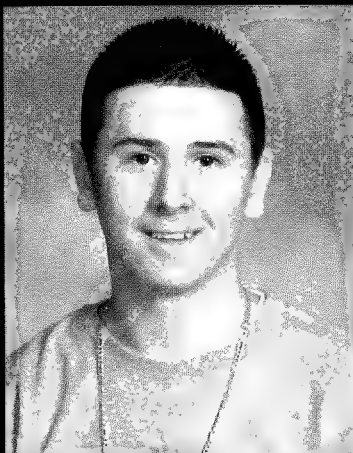
I would like to thank God and my family for their support throughout these 4 years of high school and all my boys for being there. Go Class of 05!!! Finally out



**Nicest Hair** It takes many styles to make the grade...from short "boot camp" style to rock star wild. Konrad has shown us these and more.

## Adin Hrnjic

I want to thank God and my Family 4 supporting me through-out all 4 years of high school and my boys 4 being there with me: MS, JC, EH, DA, SM, SC, AS, AD, SW. Go class of 2005 we are finally out!



## Amber Jackson

I would like to thank my family for being there 4 me. I want 2 give shoutouts 2 my best friends Zach & Bugz, my baby Frank, CC, Muka, Choc, Britt, Nat, Chris, Mo, Steph, Meoka, Milan, my cuz Britt, Shadine, Kayla, Anthony, Ana, Antonio, both Rashads, Roland, DY, Michell, Unique, & anybody else I 4got. It was fun knowing you and I'll miss u.



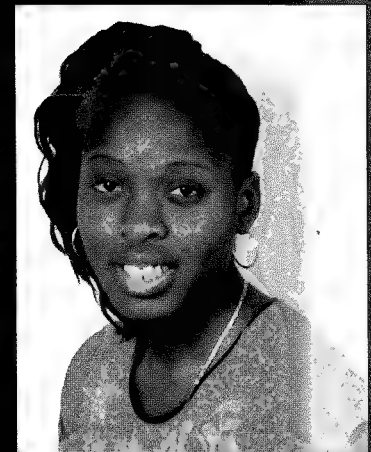
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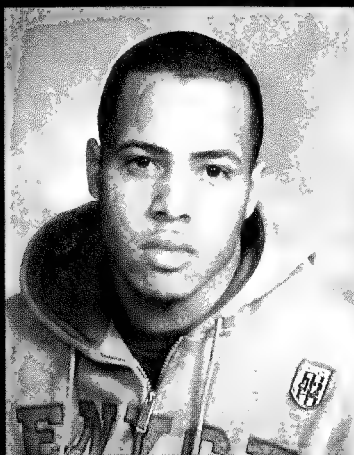
1st & 4most I would like 2 thank God 4 watching over me. My mom 4 being there 4 me in good & bad, My sis Maritza, my bro Mauricio, Ms. Simmon, Ms. Carter, Mr. Luciano, Mr. Turner, Margie from 'Yo Hartford' and all the people that have supported me. I want to dedicate this year book to my Grandma in Heaven. RIP. I love you class "05" we made it!



## Latoya Johnson

First and foremost I want to thank God, for giving me strength. Mom I love u, thanks for all your support. Shout outs to my boo Leon, my sista Sherri, Leron, Tesha, Cyckei, Dural and the girls soccer team. As for the class of "05" we finally made it, It's our time to shine!



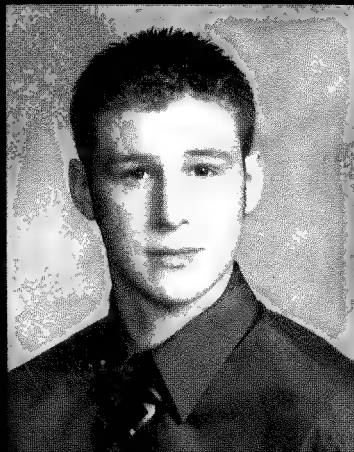
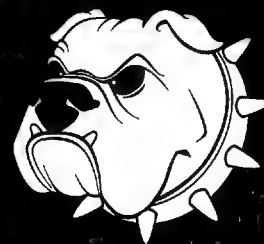


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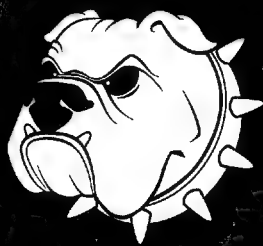
First I would like to 2 thank God! Mom 4 being there 4 me, Uncle Tom 4 watchin' over me. Most of all Big Brother 4 makin' me who I am and makin' sure I do right like a father figure. 2 baby Moms 4 puttin up with my... 2 my daughter Jalandie, Daddy loves u! Thanks 2 all! 2005 o.s Orange St. Desparados!



Jeffrey Keaton



Michael Kelly



Krystal Kelly

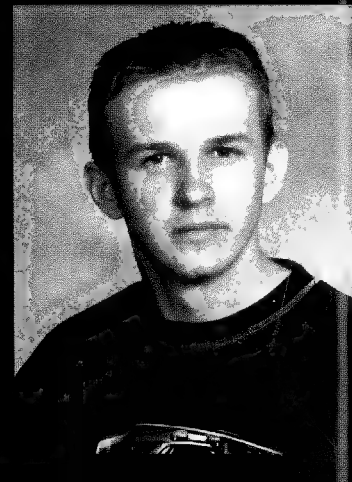
I want 2 thank The Lord for bringing me this far, as well as giving me a strong mother. I want 2 send love 2 Sharita, Zachary, Shadine, CC, Pookie, Neeke, and the haters. 2 the haters, I want 2 say thank you-you helped me more than you know. You've made me in 2 the person, I mean the strong and beautiful person I am today.

Anisa Kelmendi



Nisfet Krdzic

Love, Family, and career only matter to me. I love you all, have a great life.



Rayshawn Ledbetter

Thanks to them haters that refused to live by the quote "do you". Instead they came to school to worry about everything that I do. Shouts out to my girls Kayla, Daisy, Brandy, Luz, Janey, Takieyama, Feli, Evelyn, and Jaritza. Congratulations class of 2005



Melissa Levano

First of all, I would like 2 thank GOD, my parents for always pushing me to try my best and never give up. My teachers, who have been patient with me, to Jewel for all her advice and support, I will always remember you!, to my friends Carla, Pam, Karla, Luisa, La Nana, I will never forget all the good times we had 2gether! Thanx to all! We're out! Peace & Love







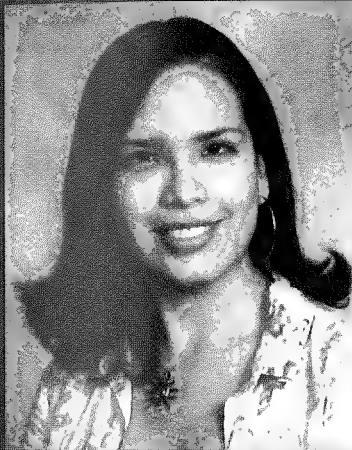
**Theresa Lewis**

First I want to thank God, without him I wouldn't be here. I want to thank my family for always being there for me and supporting me throughout my life. Also for encouraging me to do my best. To class of 2005 we did it. Congrats to you and good luck in the future.



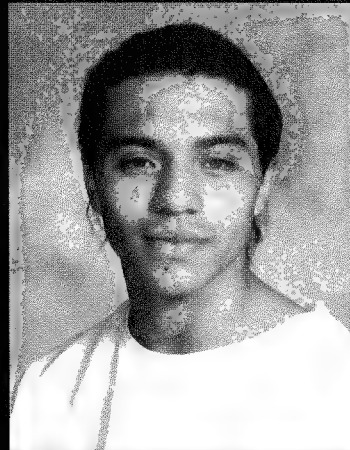
**Yuk-Shan Li (Yuki)**

I would 1st like to thank my family 4 putting up w/ me, especially my big sis. I hav 2 thank many of my teachers 4 making my 4yrs @ Bulkeley enjoyable. Lastly I have 2 thank all of my friends from out of da state (you know who you are) n my girls in CT. I luv u all 4 being a part of my life. ~~~Azn Pride~~~



**Carla Loayza**

First of all I would like 2 thank God. My Mom & Dad 4 all the support they gave me all these yrs of my life. Thanx 2 my teachers, especially Ms. Luciano, Ms. Perez, Mr. Sousa-Pena, Dr. Soto and Jewel. To all my friends, Luisa, Meli, Pamela, Karla, Ale, Mabe, Beba, Cary, La Nana etc ♥ 2 ya'all! And C/O 2005, we made it guys! Congratulations and good luck!



**Christopher Lopez**

I would like to thank everyone I know, my friends, my teachers, but especially my parents for always being there for me. My senior year has been my best year, especially in sports. I just want to let everyone know that no matter how tough something might be, never doubt yourself, and go for it. Nothing is undoable. C-LO

**Rosalinda Madore**

To my mom & dad, thanks 4 always being there 4 me & being supportive of my decisions. I love u guys. Thank u God 4 the parents you gave me. 2 CP, thanks 4 always being a friend, Love u girl. 2 my Brother keep ur head high. I love u. 2 my grand-parents & family thanks 4 everything. I love u. 2 Grandma Carmen ur always in my heart.

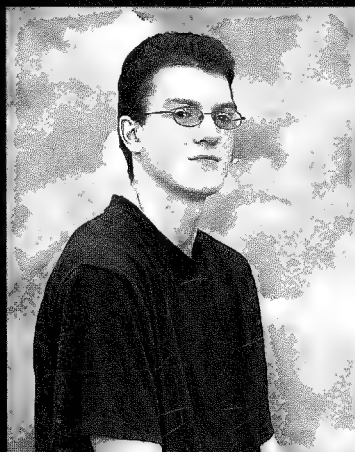


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**Tristan Markham**

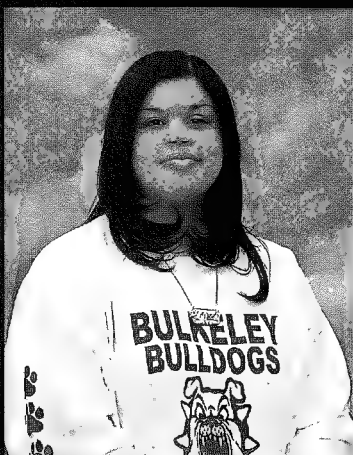
Rock and Roll all nite and Party everyday! Never walk into open doors.



**Cristina Martinez**

I want 2 thank God 4 blessin me wit' all I got. 2 my FAM what would I do wit out ya? 2 my BF Elly u my B 2 da END. 2 my REAL ppl ya kno who ya B, I ♥ ya thanks 4 bein there, N lastly 2 dose \*haters\* ya kno I won't 4get ya ur da 1's dat kept my smile on my face ya made my life all worth bein me, HA! Madd luv 2 ya I'm out!





**Melissa Matos**

Thanx 2 my mom 4 her support & 4 always tryin 2 keep me focused. 2 da rest of da family- I♥U and thanx 4 everything. 2 my girl Rachel thanx 4 being the friend every1 else couldn't b I♥U & I value our friendship wit my ♥ & soul. 2 every1 else: WE FINALLY OUT! Good luck 2 all of u! Shouts 2: JF- B strong! R.I.P. Will



**Shari McDoom**

First of all I want to thank God for helping me reach this far in my life. I want to thank my best friends Asheley, Dani & Quanda. My friends CB, TL, MM, RW, MR. I want to thank my mom & dad and my whole family. Big Ups to my Jamaicans. Y'all been holding it down all year. For the class of 2005 I'll miss y'all KC and my cheerleaders.+



**Alyssa McGhee**

I would like to thank my parents for supporting me in the last four years. It was a tough road to follow but we got through. And I would like to take this time to thank you.

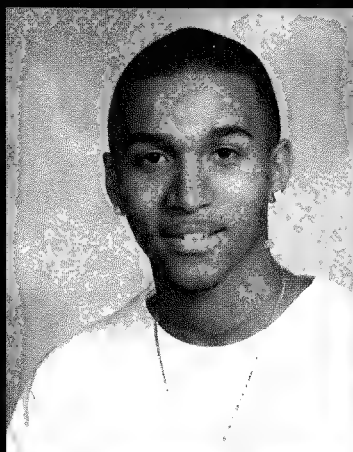


**Celestine McGill**

I would like to thank God for making me come this far. Without him, nothing is possible. I would like to thank my family, friends, God-parents, and mostly my parents. I ♥ them with all my heart, they have been there for me from the start. Thanks to my teachers for being hard on me. Good Luck Class of 2005!

**Geoffrey McKenzie**

First of all I wanna thank my mom and grandmother for being there for me and for pushing me to do good in school. I also wanna give a shoutout to all my peoples in Bulkeley "ya know who ya are" and also to the class of 2005. I'm out of here, I



**Muska Mehmedovic**

Thanks to all teachers that gave me support in this 2004-2005 year. Good luck to all of you. I will miss you so much!



**Meili Mendoza**



**Antoine Miller**

I want to thank my mom and my family and the teachers that I had for the years that I was here that helped me out and made me pass. I would like to thank the cheerleaders for backing up the football players even when we lost, and I want to give a big up's to the people I missed, u Know mad love from me to you I♥CB







Mallory Montanez

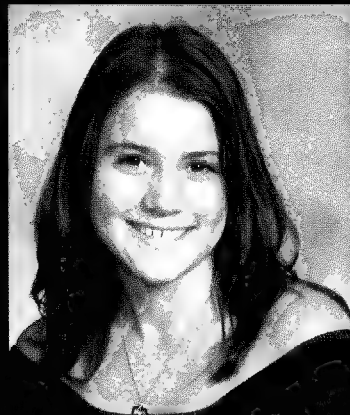
"B4 u decide 2 talk about me think 2 urself am I jealous" 1st & 4most I wana thank Mom & Dad 4 supportin' me all these years, wanna thank my 3 older cuzins, I LUV YA! 2 my 2 bf's Damoris & Jamie ya da best! 2 all da hatas ya keep me goin, so thanx! Big ups 2 all my peoples ya keep il real SG, NC, SC, BF, JF, SM. LUV U J.R



Denisa Murtic



Fatima Mustafic



Kledia Myrtolli

To the friends I've made and the friends I've lost, thanks 4 the memories. Chris-Amy-Moza: I love u so much. U will always be a part of me. To my teachers & Ms. Sullivan, thank u 4 ur love & support. My family knows how much they mean 2 me & that I couldn't have done it w/o them. Good Luck & be great! ♥ KM

Ashley Nieves

2 my parents, David and my girls Bela & Yesenia-Thnx 4 being there 4 me when needed the most. U guys R so special 2 me-I luv U so much! Shouts 2 my buddies-KM, BV, DD, CD, ZS, LS, AM, SH-I'll miss ya! 2 every1 else much luv and take care!

♥BRAJAA 4 LIFE!♥

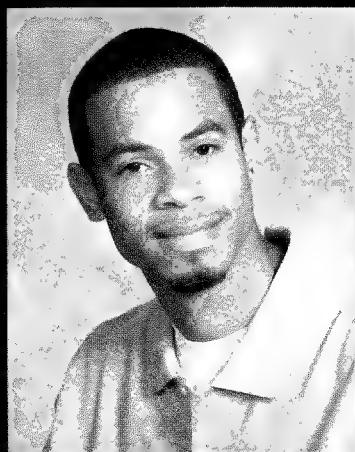


Yesenia Nieves



Daniel Nunez

I would like to thank my mother (you're the best). Shadae Spence for being there for me as a friend and more. My brother from another mother, Andre Cartegena. You next up. Pops, keep your head up. Evelyn, Erica, Konrad, Twinz, and the rest of the wild nice crew. To all the doubters, I finally made it. Peace and Love



Juan Occasio





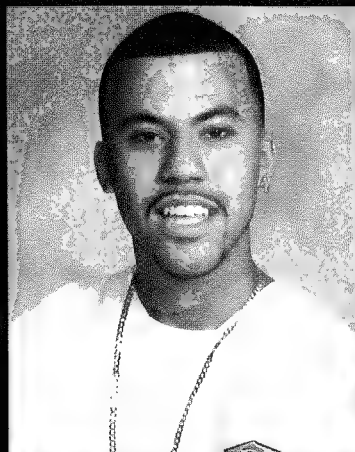
Desiree Olmo

1st and 4most I would like to thank God for watching over me. Daddy I♥U. My family for always being there for me, I♥ya. My friends MV, PS for always being there when I needed u, I♥ya. My Bulldog family I luv u guys, Congrats to the class of '05. We made it!!!

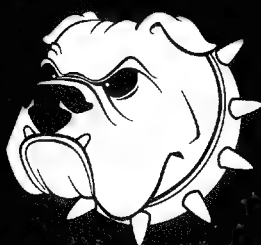


Jessica Ortega

Ma thanx 4 all the things u've done, ur da best I♥U. O.C u kno i luv u. Tony thanx 4 everything! LB we go way bac, JR its been tuff but here we r, SV u lil brat. Luv ya! 2 da HPA teachers its only been great being here beuz. I was part of the academy, thanx 4 everything! Jay plz b good ur gona make it far, I♥U. 2 da owls LM&SS ♥ya! BHS We're da best!!! Buh-bye '05!



Alberto Ortiz

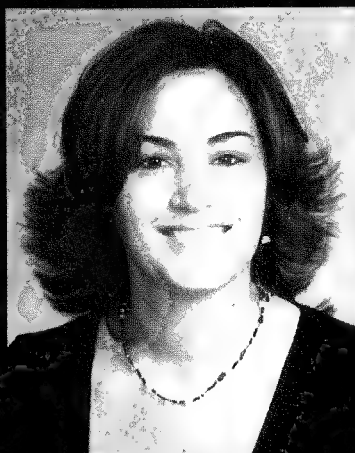


Daynalis Ortiz

I would like 2 thank my Mom n' Bro 4 always being there 4 me n' inspiring me thru life. Mami te amo. Ur the best Mom! Thanks 2 my teachers' n' friends 4 all ur support thru high school! LB, JR, EC, SV, FC, AC, MA, JO, PS, CB. Special shoutout 2 the 3 musketeers. I'll always remember the good times. CL 05 rocks! "Aim High"

Christine Pacheco

First I would like to thank my parents for standing by my side & supporting me throughout my 4 years, I♥U. Isa and Laura I couldn't have asked for better sisters. I♥U2. Rosie we are finally out. Thanks for being my BF you're a great person. To Ali, AB, KM, KC, I♥U all & to Camargo I wish you all the best of luck.



Oneida Padilla

I want to thank my family, teachers and friends who supported me. I also want to thank all the haters who kept a smile on my face and inspired me to give my best. I luv ya.



Milagros Panduro

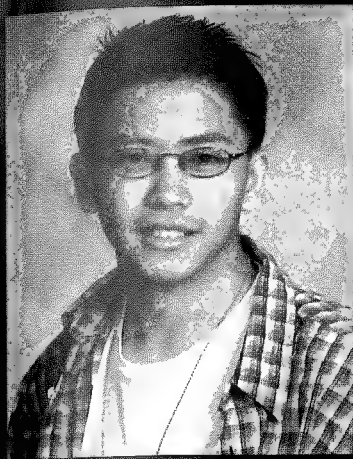


Mirowslaw Panek

I want to dedicate this to my parents. My parents helped me through these hard four years. I also want to thank my friends for their support.

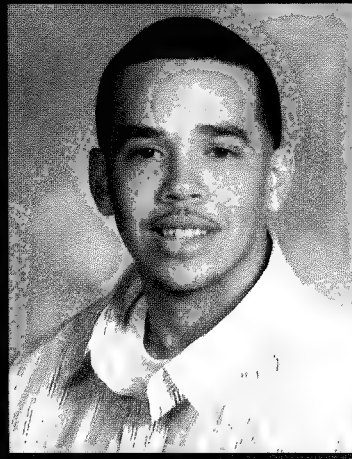






**David Paterno**

I wanna thank everybody who helped me, especially my Mom and Dad for working so hard for me. Thanks to my bro and my sis for supporting me. Thanks to all my friends and thank you to God for everything. GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2005! HOLLA!!!

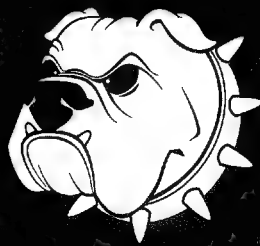


**Clide Patino**

Special Thanks to my Mom, Dad, Brother, my Guardian Angel Grandma Eva for shining down on me. Thank you to my Uncle Herbie and Aunti Zoraida for your love and support, and the rest of my family and friends. To the class of 2005, we made it. To the football team, it was great. Luv U Mom!



**Angel Perez**



**Cierra Perez**

I want to thank my parents for always being there for me and supporting me through it all, and for always guiding me in the right direction. To my brother who was there for me when no one else was. I ♥ ya!!! To my baby I ♥ U, we've been thru alot and we still goin strong. Without you all I wouldn't have been able to make it this far. To the Class of '05' we made it !

**Lizmarie Perez**

Esto es para mi madre gracias por todo y por apoyarme siempre. Soto y Ms. Luciano gracias por su apoyo. Le doy las gracias a mis amigos Mimi, Hector, Zapata, Costeno, Jeannette y todos los demas. Los quiero mis amigos. Mami, Papi, Papi Abuelo y mi familia completa lo logre, Jesus love u y gracias por todo.



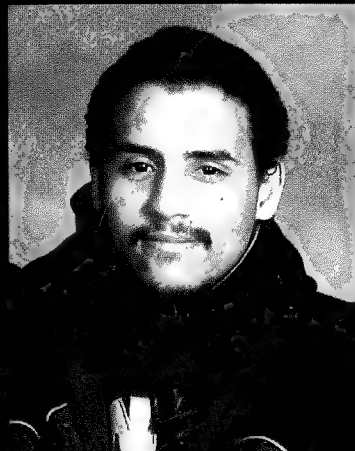
**Blerina Pina**

This dedication is to all the wonderful people in my life. To my family, thank you for supporting me and helping me through this long journey. Without you I wouldn't have made it as far. To my friends-you guys have been an inspiration & have always been there when I needed you most. I♥you all! BRAJAA 4 LIFE



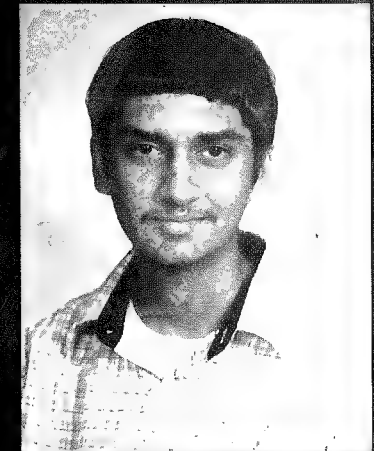
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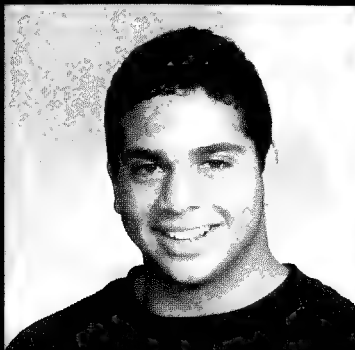
I wish to thank Mom and Dad and everyone who helped me to graduate. Thanks Jessica, for being here for me.



**Jason Ramnarain**

First, I thank all my family for always being there. For my boys Bryan, Thad, Chris, Azaivier, Vigari, Alex, Arman, and all my LC friends, we all know what we have to do next. Hope we still hang together, but if not, I hope you all have success in what you pursue.





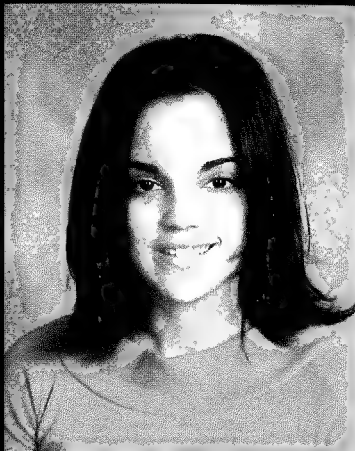
Justin Ramos

I want to thank my Mom and Dad for everything they have done for me and also my Grandparents. I want to give a shout out to the football team and all of my friends and to the entire class of 05.



Katarzyna (Kate) Rauza

I would like to thank my family, friends and teachers for all of the support and help that I received from them throughout my high school years. Congrats to the Class of 2005!!! We made it! Good Luck to all.



Ada-Nelly Reyes



Mallory Reyes

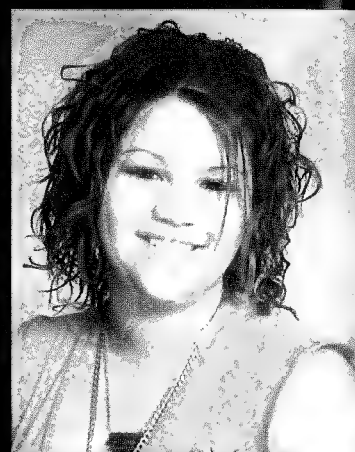


Marisela Reyes

First and foremost I would like to thank my parents for always being there for me, also my boyfriend that I love. To my friends MR, ZM, CM, JF for being there through good and bad. Class of 2005 we made it to the top! LOVE YA!



Niurbysnalda Reyes

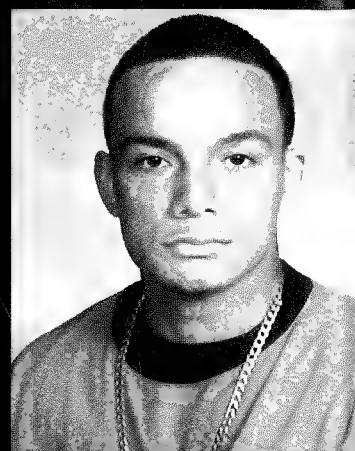
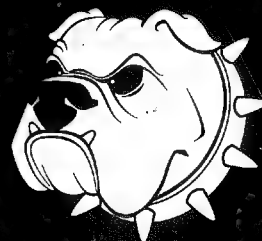


Sherita Riley

1st special thanx goes out 2 God. 2 my sis Krystal & my bro Zach, luv ya'll! Can't 4get my girlz: Shadine, CC, & Amber. But most of all I have 2 thank myself beuz of all da hard work I chose 2 do. Congrats 2 most of Class 05! 4 da haters u kept my head held high, & a smile on my face, luv u 4 it! I'm out.



David Rivera







Denise Rivera

My dedications for getting where I got these years go out to the one and only Jesus, my loving mother who has helped me every step of the way, to my father who has also been there & my sister & brothers & my best friend who helped me keep my head up, Flako with lots of love Denise



Miladie Rivera

Le quisiera agradecer a mi Madre Rosa por siempre estar ahí. A mi Padre Andres, aunque te encuentras lejos se que siempre velas por mi. A todos mis amigos(a) LOS QUIERO!! Sigan hacia delante. Hector sigue hacia delante creo en ti. I♥U.



Mindy Rivera

I would like to thank my Mom & Raquel for always supporting me. I would like 2 take a min 2 remember William Ward who left us this year. Shout outs 2 my girls JF, SC, MR, SH, AH and to the rest of my girls 4 always having my back. My brother 4 putting up with me. 2 my bulldogs good luck we finally made it 2 da end. C/O '05'



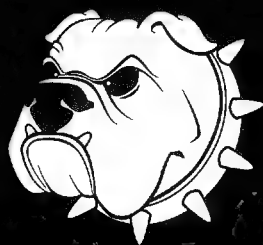
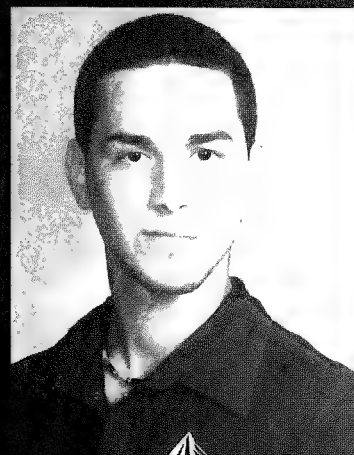
Priscilla Rivera

I'd like to dedicate this yearbook to God, who gave me so many miracles when I was a child; to my parents, who gave me hope and stood by me always. Love you. To my bro, keep it rockin and never give up on anything. Also I won't forget my sis Jacky, my family and my friends.

Rafael Rivera

Victor Rivera

Yo le dedico mis logros a toda mi familia. Gracias por todo el apoyo que me han dado. En especial a mis padres, a mis tios Luz y Jesus y a mis hermanos. Los amo mucho.

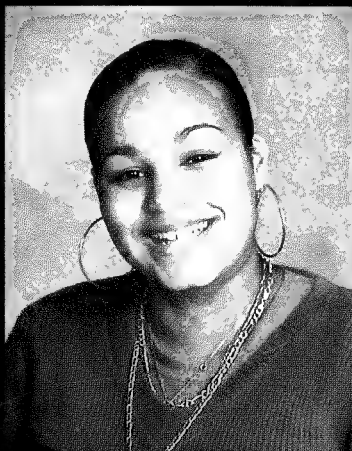


I want to thank my Mother and my Sister for pushing me, without them this wouldn't have happened. I also want to thank my friends for keeping an eye on me and telling me right from wrong. So thank you fellas and God Bless. GA JA RL AE LT D\$ CS MH JG KJ ES PS CC SG EG CP DR WR ER CM EC JS UW ZR TS CK AM GJ CR JN OR MR

Felicia Rochester

Celinette Rodriguez

I want to thank God 1st 4 helping me reach my goals n my parents 4 their love, support n encouragements. 2 Javiel n Vami ur sista luvs ya. I want 2 thank my true friends, U know who you R, 4 being real. N thanx 2 my baby Joel 4 always being there 4 me. I ♥ U. BHS I'm out n I wish all da seniors da best in life... Cely





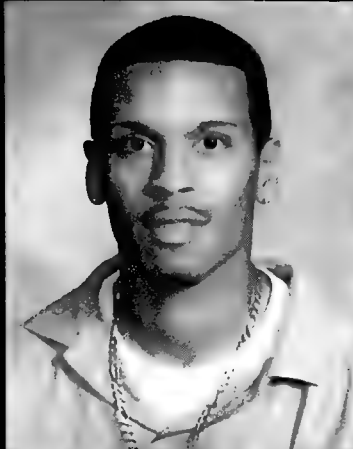
Christie Rodriguez

I would like to dedicate my diploma to my mother, Maria. I couldn't have done it without her. I also wanna thank my number 1 love, Jose. You kept me on track. Thanks 2 all my friends, good luck! I'll miss all of you. Also I wanna thank everyone in my family, they kept me strong. We finally made it! YES!!!



Harry Rodriguez

I'd like to thank my Mom because she is everything to me. Well, my future plans are to go to college and major in accounting, then start my own business in Hartford.



Jose Rodriguez

First of all I want to thank God for his help during problems, and my family for supporting me through all the hard times. Give a shoutout at my daughter AMYA I love you. Thanks to my girl for giving me a reason for finishing Amya. To my people, stay up, don't be the one on the corner. 'Aight, Love always, be safe



Kathiana Rodriguez

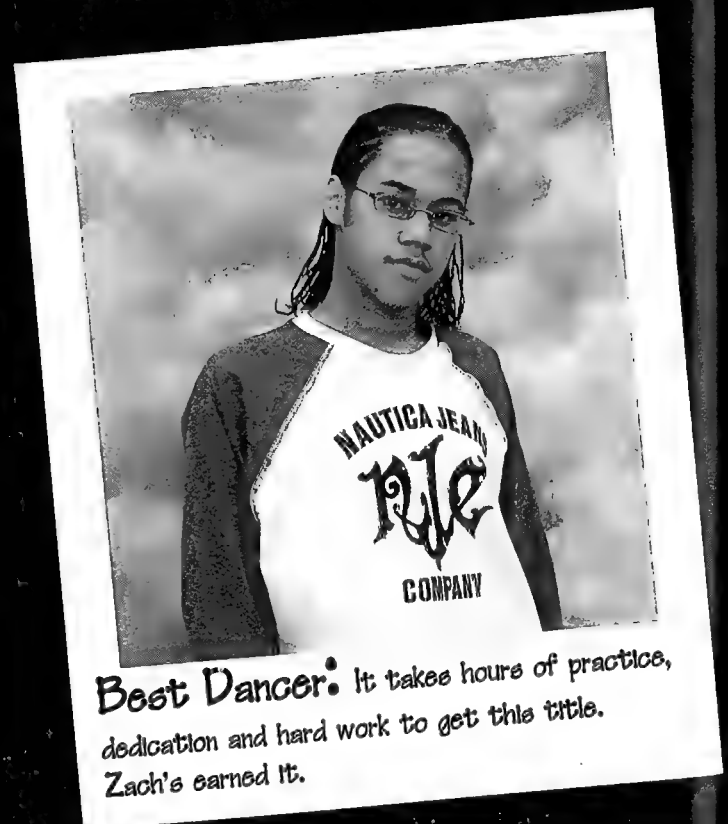
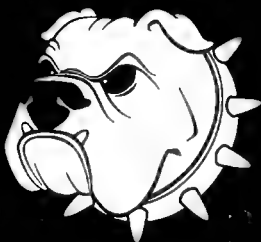


Miniellie Rodriguez

I want to thank my mom Luz, and father Jesus, for always being there through the rough times, for giving me advice, and making me understand that I can accomplish my goals. Thank you and I love you both!



William Rodriguez



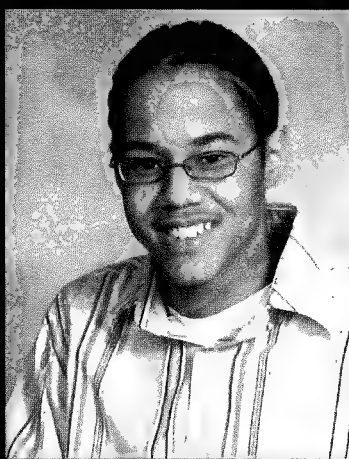
**Best Dancer:** It takes hours of practice, dedication and hard work to get this title. Zach's earned it.





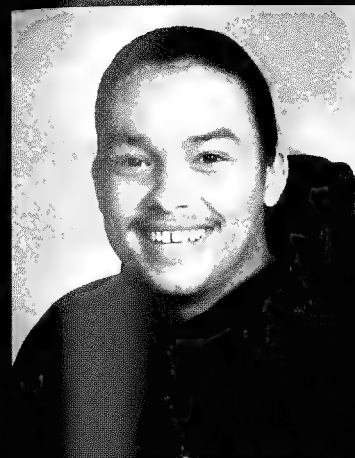
**Stephanie Rodriguez**

1st of all I need to thank God 4 giving me strength 2 succeed. My family, I ♥ U & thank U 4 all the support. mom I luv you and appreciate all U do for me. Papi thanx 4 everything. Brenda, thanx 4 looking out 4 me. Jen, thanx 4 being there through it all I ♥ U. LA stay strong. And 2 my friends not mentioned, I ♥ U & good luck. R.I.P. Will.



**Zachary Rogers**

I would first like to thank God for all my Blessings. Thank you to my Grandina Carol & Perry. Thanks to my Aunt Tia for all the support. Thanks Tony for everything. To my peoples Ciara, Pookie, Shadine. To my Sisters, I love you Krystal & Sherita. To all my haters you boosted my confidence. Good Luck C/O 2005 I'm out !!



**Angel Rolon**

I would like to thank my parents and my family. Also, those who stood by me through all four years. Good luck to the class of 2005!



**Natacha Rosado**

First of all I wanna thank God, my parents for taking me through the right path, my man Derek who's been by my side 4yrs I ♥ U! My brother Angel 4 supporting me. My family 4 believing in me. Also to my Cuz Victor, keep your head up. I ♥ U! To my realest girls Denise, Ili, Mel, Adri, Kathy, Steph, Mimi, Cierra P. Class of 2005 We out!

**Jessica Rosario**

Ma y Pa, Los quiero mucho, gracias por todo. Much luv to my family & cuzins. 2 my sistas from school. I luv ya so much 4 always being there 4 me. My HPA teachers, ya da best. Thanx 4 pushing me to do better & believing in me. 2 BHS teachers, thanx 4 da support. And to the class of 2005, I wish ya absolute success!



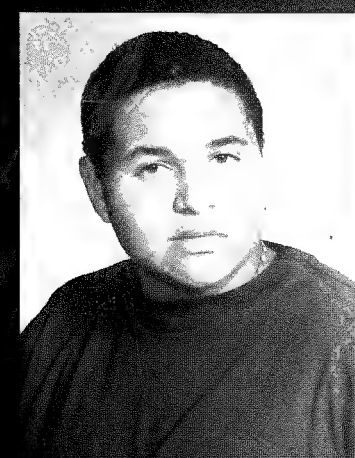
**Kelly Ruiz**

Thanx God for everything in my life. Thanx 2 my family 4 doing the best for me. Mom, Dad, Sis, luv. 2 my counselors Ms. Giuliano 4 being more than a guide; truly a friend. 2 the teachers and coaches 4 all their support. Finally to everybody that somehow changed my life, by helping me grow and become the person I am.



**Almando Santiago**

I want to thank God and my family for helping me get through school. I also want to thank my friends.



**Carla Sanchez**

I want to thank God, and especially my parents and sister for giving me the support I needed, also to all my teachers and friends. I will never forget you. Good luck class of 2005!





Hiram Santiago

I dedicate this graduation to my family, especially to my mother and father, I'm trying to do my best to get good grades so I can be an idol to my brothers and for the people that support me, thank you all and to the teachers that help me too.



Almedina Senderovic

I would like to thank my parents for supportin my life, and thnx to all my friends, and teachers. Good luck class of 2005. High School is over! Thank God!!



Eldis Senderovic

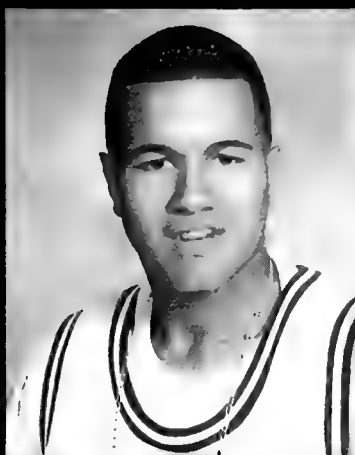
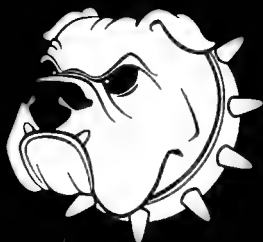
I would like to thank GOD first of all. Second of all I would like to thank my parents, teachers, and all my friends for support, help and living it up. Good Luck Class of 2005. E.S



Jocelyn Sepulveda

My dedication goes out first to my grandmother Luz Correa who has always been there for me, **never gave up on me.** Also to my aunt Rosie Colon in our Nurse office, for always looking out for me. And finally, my dad Gus Sepulveda and his wife who was always there for me. As my dad always tells me "never give up, you can become what you want to be". Class of 2005, I'm ready!

Emilio Serrano



Jerry Sharpe

First off, I give all thanks & praise to God, the head of my life! Second, I dedicate the past 12 years of grace to my foundation; Mommy - Grandma - Sherrise - Jeremy - Odell - & Otis. Where would I be without you? Lastly, I thank all who have taken part in my journey so far. Grace & Peace 2 all. And I LUV YA! Go Class of 2005!



**Best Dressed;** it takes style, creativity, and a flair for the dramatic to become best dressed!



Walter Silva



*Best Dressed can be as easy as an understated comfortable T-shirt...*

Tegwatee Sookram  
"Angela"

No one comes into life alone. Everyone has shared the bond of family, and for many people it is a bond that will follow them throughout life. On that note I would like to thank my parents for encouraging me to go to school, I love you! I also want to thank God for giving me the will to do good in school and to walk through life with my head held high!

Karla Sosa

I want to thank God and especially my mother for giving me the support I needed, I love you so much!. To all my friends I love you all and I will never forget you. Good luck Class of 2005.



Emmaris Soto

I want to thank my family, especially my mom and dad who have supported me and given me all that I could ever need. Also my brothers who were there for me. I want to thank my L.C friends. I love you all! To everyone, I wish you all the best. Strive onward and you will succeed. God Bless, LC Nerds 4 Life.

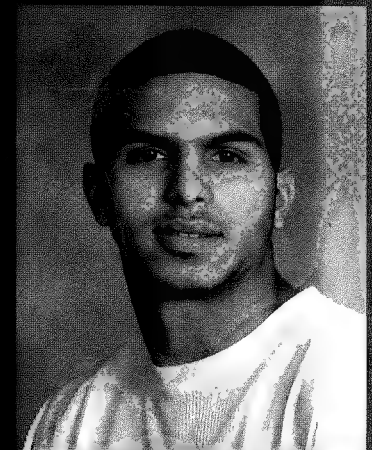


Vanessa Soto

I dedicate my years here at Bulkeley High to my family, because if it weren't for them I wouldn't be where I am today. I made a lot of mistakes, and they have supported me. It took me a long time to learn only those who desire and dream are the ones who succeed!



Orlando Sotomayor





**Shadae Spence**

I'd like to thank my mother for always believing in me. Danny Nunez, for being there for me and always being by my side (literally). Rajiv, for being a great friend, I'll miss you. Cortez Benson, for always having my back, hope to see you soon.



**Lindsey Sposito**

First of all I would like to thank God for getting me this far. I want to thank my parents and the rest of my family for pushing me to do my best. I love you guys! To my friends; ya know who ya are, I love ya too. Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of 2005!



**Ange St. Preux**

As time progresses, I'll remember those who mattered most, you influenced me in ways I never thought possible. Therefore I would like to dedicate my accomplishments to my family, especially my mom and dad, my friends, my teachers, and all of GHAMAS. I love you all, your faith in me will never be forgotten.



**Julia Suarez**

1st I'd like 2 thank my parents whom I luv so much 4 always being supportive, 2 my Sis -n- Bro I luv y'all thanks 4 ur words of wisdom. 2 my cuz Mar we did it 2gether. And I'd like 2 give a special thanks 2 my Diaz Family, R.I.P Tio Chic, you'll always be in R hearts. N Finally 2 my Bulldogs, JD, SC, SG, KC, KS, JS, CR, SR, WE OUT!

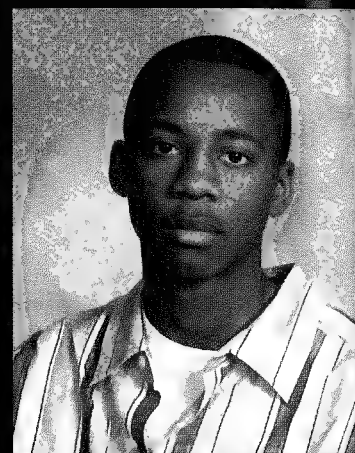
**Mirsada Suljic**

First I want to thank my parents for being there for me thru the good and bad times. Also I want to thank my friends for all their help. Lots of love for my friends and my family. All I have to say is good luck to the class of 2005.



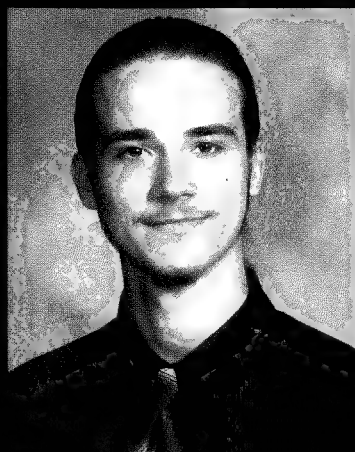
**Thaddeus Sylvester**

I want to thank my parents for putting up with me. Shouts to da fam: Tim, Kyria, Jude. BHS shout outs: Russ, Neff, Chris, Bryan, Jay, Azaivier, Kate, Steph, Rizzo, Ray, Dwane, Albizu, Rick and the rest of the crew. It was real yo. I'm OUT! I



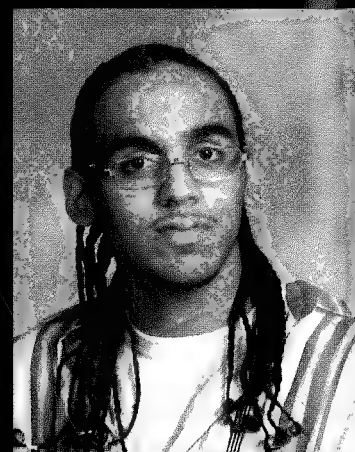
**Pawel Szarejko**

I want to thank everyone who has helped me make it through these four hard years. To all my friends, and my parents, I thank you for your support and patience. I hope to remember all the good times and forget the bad, but now we made it as the class of 2005!!! CONGRATULATIONS!



**Lenny Texidor**

A yo, what's good. First of all I would like to thank my mother and father for putting up with me, and making me realize that graduating from high school was the best thing to do. I am finally out!! I would like to shout out all my friendz and ma squad ya know who ya be. R.I.P. to my cousin Maneco. I miss U I'm out though. I





Richie Texidor

I would like to thank my mother for being there with me, this is for u. Thank you!.

Antonio Thomas

I'd like to thank GOD for his help in life, I also would like to thank my mother, grandmother and my aunt for putting up with my bull. Shouts out to all my boys, ya know who ya is. Much love to all five of my sisters and my nephew KJ, R.I.P. Aunt Sharon. I did it, where my team at... Holla!



Nicest eyes! You know, the kind that make you miss what somebody says the first time?!

Elliann Thomas

Thank u Jah 4 helping me 2 deal w/ all da pressures, my parents 4 guiding me, family and friends 4 sticking by me. Finally, we made it! Ahh!!! Class of 2005, remember, "confidence is the mother of all beauty"- Joppy. Special shout out to: ET, KS, RR, FM, LK, TS, JS, MA, SA, KA, SP, DK, TT, TL, CB, SH, all those 4 gotten. I'm out I !!

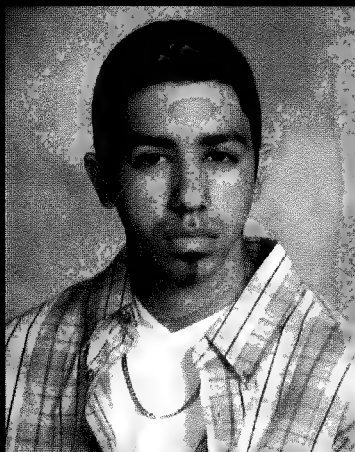


Lorraine Thompson



Michael Torres

I'd like to thank God. Also my family who kept pushing me to finish school. My aunts TR & TC who also were there. My big sis for being there & giving me what I wanted. Finally to myself who forced my way into finishing school. It was tough but I got through it. Too bad no one got to know the real me. I guess I was too serious.



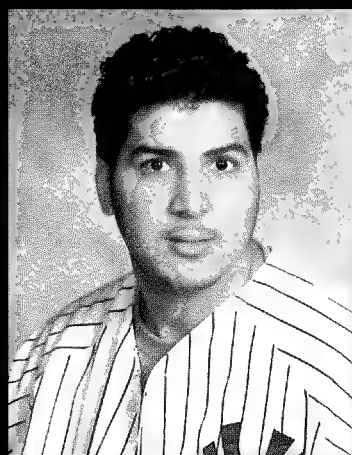
Sadie Tracey





**Tameka Tulloch**

I would like to thank God for being there for me. I wanna thank my mother for bringing me into this world and for loving me for who I am. Thanks Aunty for giving me such a wonderful opportunity. Without you I don't know if I would have made it this far. And thanks to my family. I love you all!



**Wilfry Urena**

Thanks for everybody that supported me, especially my mother and those who helped in my education. And holla to my boys.



**Alexis Vargas**

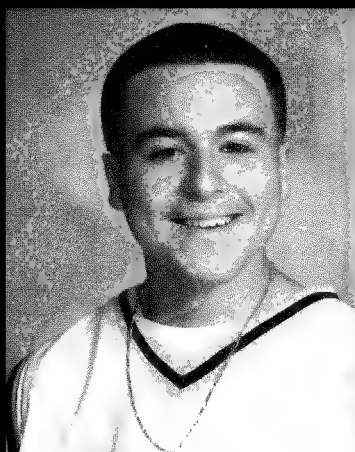
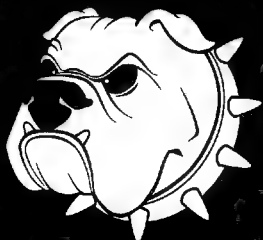
First I want to thank my parents for being there for me and pushing me through school. I want to give a shout out to everyone that knows me, and to the class of 2005. See ya in many years. "Peace, I'm out, Best of class of 2005".



**Stacy Vargas**

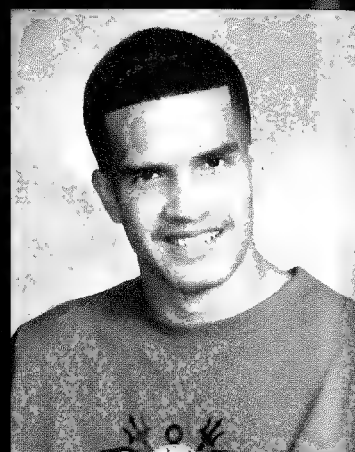
I'd like to thank my mom and bro for keeping me going all these years and never letting go. I'd also like to thank da dork for always keepin me happy; da artist for keepin me inspired, & da klutz for always being there for me. I ♥ U guyz more than you will ever know. I'd also like to thank da HPA teachers. "May the force be with you." Peace out.

**Bryan Vasconcelos**



**Armando Vazquez**

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for giving me da opportunity to live another day. I want to thank my mom for always believing in me and my brother Chris, for always being there for me. I love you!!! To the class of 2005, congratulations. We made it!!!



**Vanessa Vazquez**

I want to thank God. I would also like to thank my family for supporting me, especially my mother and father. This goes out to all of my friends. You know who you are. We did it C/O 2005 Yeah!!!



**Kimberly Vega**

#1 I want 2 thank my man Waldo 4 all his love & having faith in me. I love u Chulo. Mad love 2 Mrs. Rodriguez & Mrs. Fialkoff, I would have neva made it without ya. 2 all who considered me a true friend, 2 the rest of ya wat goes around comes right back 2 ya. R.I.P. WILL. Class of 2005 Good Luck, even ya haters! Bulkeley High Im Out!

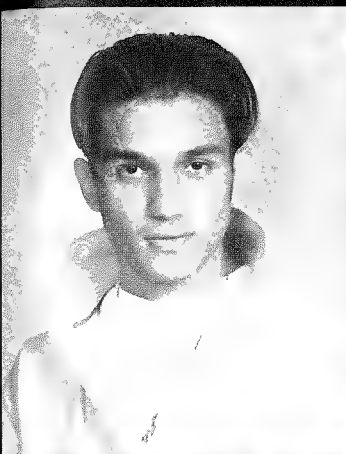






**Jamie Velazquez**

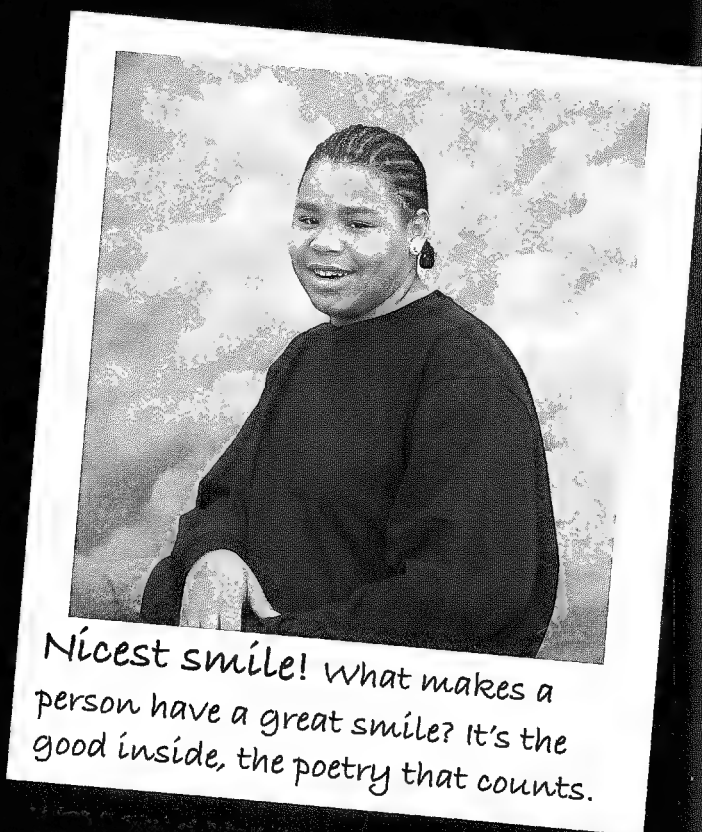
I want to thank everyone that has been there through my ups and downs. This has been just about the best four years of my life. I will miss my peoples the most. Hopefully we will all stay in touch, even though I doubt it. I wish the best of luck to the senior class of 2005 and the people who can't be with us.



**Samir Wakilzada**

1st of all I would like to thank God, and my mom 4 always being there 4 me when I needed her. I would also like to thank my sis and bro 4 telling me to always be in school & do my best. Also wanna thank my teachers and my counselor for helping me out in these past four years.

Go Class of 2005!  
We finally made it!!!!  
-PEACE-



**Kayla Waters**

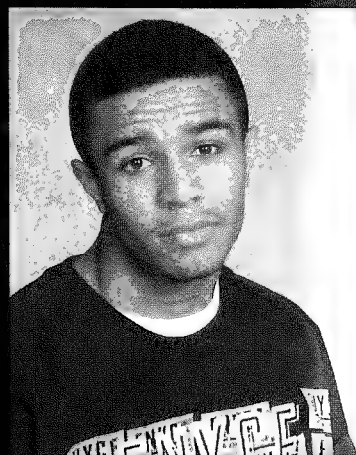
1st I would like to thank God because without him I wouldn't be here today. 2 my mom, my grandma, my aunt and my boyfriend Jonathan 4 being there when I needed them the most. 2 my bulldog family: SH, RL, TF, CB'S, ZR, CC, SZ, EG, CP, and to my best friends, V.P., and counselor...Luv ya. R.I.P. WEEZY cuz we luv ya.

GOD BLESS C/O 2005!!!



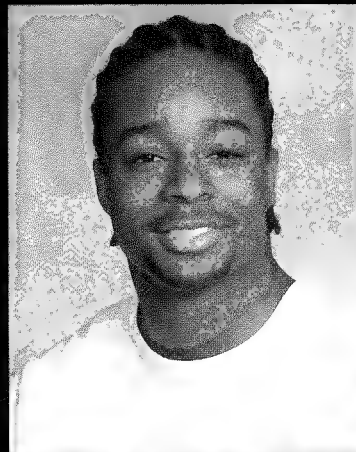
**Joel Whitt**

I want to thank my parents first for their support in putting me through school and making sure that I stayed in school. Next I want to thank my friends, especially Danny for always looking out for me. And last but not least I want to thank baby Celinette for all of her love and support. I love you baby. Roof



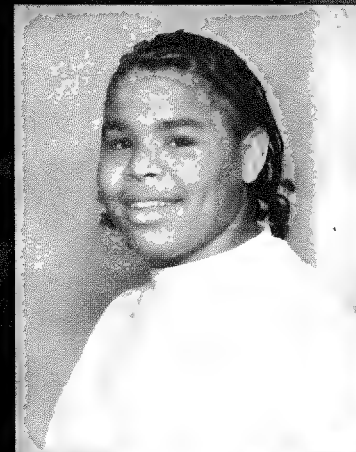
**Rashad Williams**

1st I want to thank God, I want to thank my mom for pushing me and always being there for me. Thanks Coach Martin and Coach Cefaratti for making me the best football player that I can be, and Coach Griff for pushing me on the basketball court. To my team mates good luck, to the class of '05 we made it. I'm out!



**Michael Willingham**

First I'd like to thank GOD because if it wasn't for him I wouldn't be where I am today. I also want to dedicate my entire high school career to my grandma who died 12/10/00. RIP Grandma. I love you forever. My grandma is and always will be encouragement to succeed. Also I thank myself and my father for pushing me.





Jarene Wilson

I want to thank God and my mom for helping me through school. Jesus loves you.



Jonathan Zapata

Le quiero agradecer a mis padres y a todas las personas que creyeron en mí por el apoyo que me han dado para que yo pueda lograr todas mis metas que gracias a ellos y a mis esfuerzos que he logrado

GRACIAS A DIOS!!!



Erica Zayas

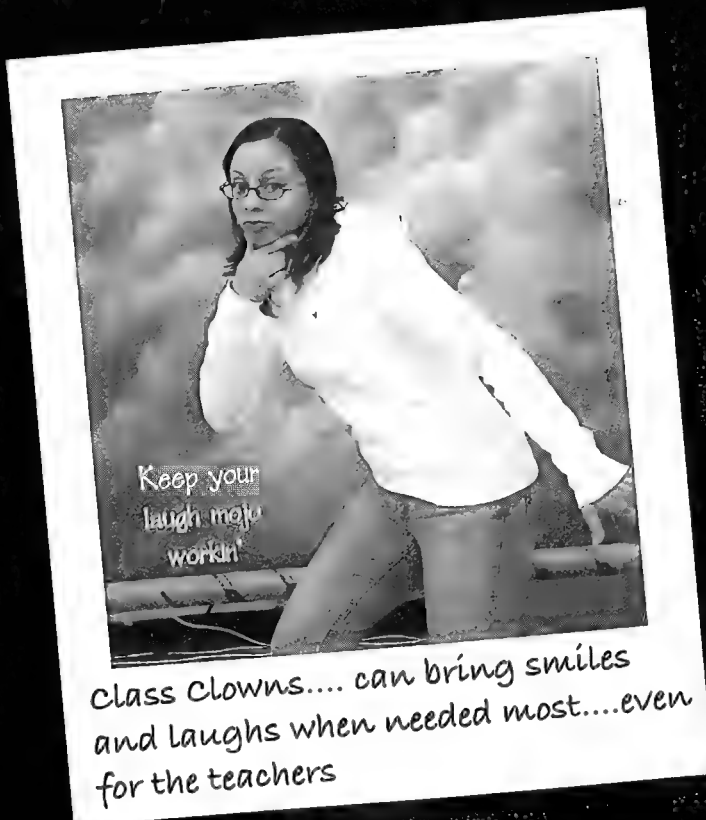
I want to thank my mother for helping me get through school. I'm happy to say that this journey has come to the end. I also want to thank my dad and my sisters. And to my peoples: Leisha, keep your head up, and to Kevin, Danny, Andre, ya made it fun for me. And to the class of 2005!! "The world is not ready!!" Ma I love you!



Rafael Zayas

I would like to make a shout out to my mom, my sister, my girl Emeri, the VA department in the Academy of Performing Arts, my teachers, Mrs. Baseler, Beth, my friends Camille, Aileen, Danille, and Juan. And I want to especially thank God for always being there for me. And I love you Emeri!

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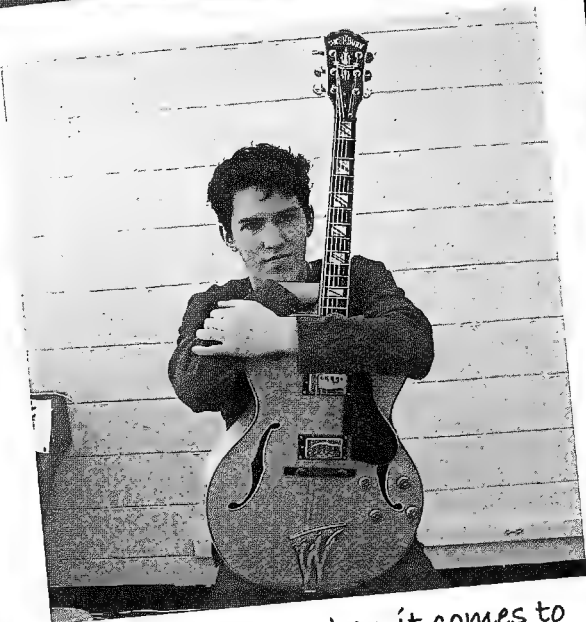


Class Clowns.... can bring smiles and laughs when needed most....even for the teachers



Teacher's pet: an indication that a student is doing everything right!





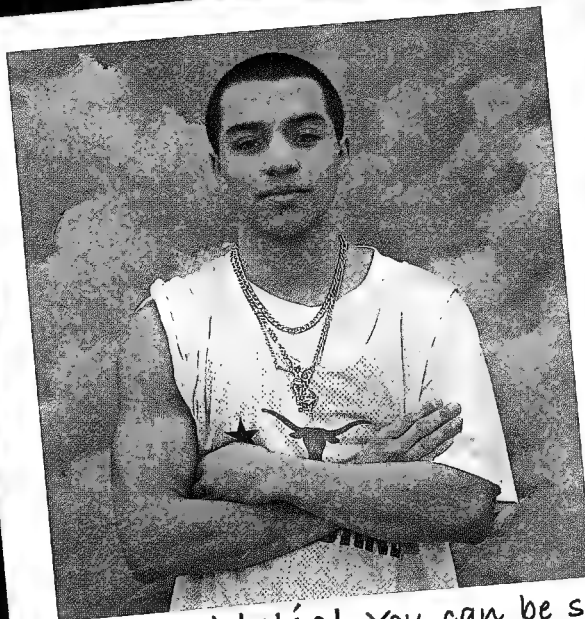
**Most musical...** when it comes to music, you have it or you don't. Sean has it and more!



**Most musical...** Jackie makes that clarinet sing, and it always sings the right tune!



**Best Singers!** Whether as soothing as the sound of rain, or as loud as a trumpet, it is the gifted voice that makes the best singer.



**most Athletic!** You can be sure Chris doesn't spend all his time chillin'. Hard work is what got him here.

# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**Best Hair...** To quote a song from way back, "Gimme a head with hair, long beautiful hair, shining..."



**Heartbreaker...** Cynthia is so nice, if she's not with you, you might feel heartbroken. Not a bad thing!



**Famous!** Rashad was voted most likely to be famous. It may be on the field, or on the court, but it will happen somewhere...



**most Athletic!** It shows in Alyssa's performance. "Speedy" is more than a label on a jersey.



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**Nicest Eyes:** Terry was selected for nicest eyes by a big margin. The ladies have spoken!



**Famous!** Katherine has the kind of confidence that famous people show. Effort and confidence will get her there!

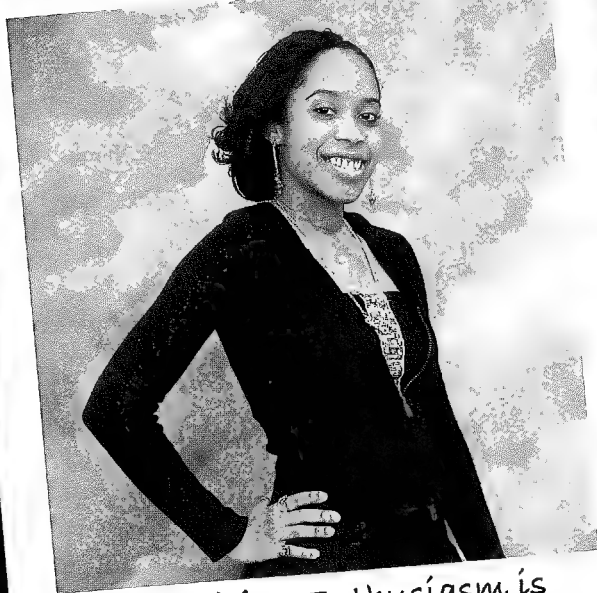


**Most Improved:** Elianna has reason to smile. Improvement is a great thing that only a few are dedicated enough to achieve.

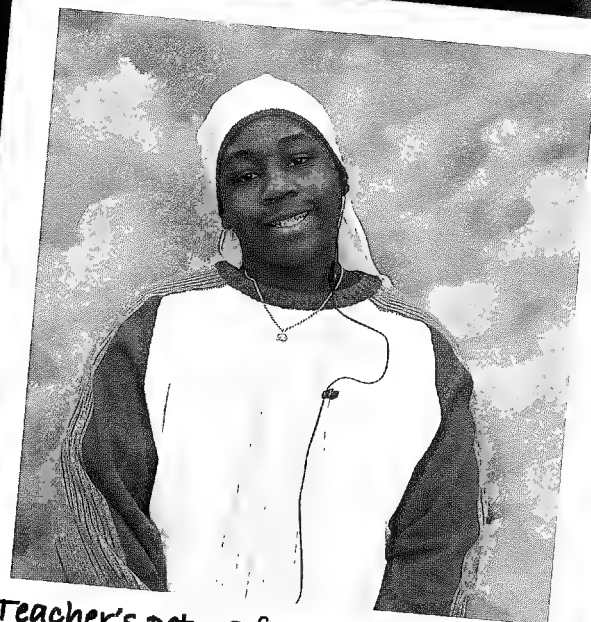


**Most Improved:** when someone decides to get serious and turn things around. Take note freshmen! Prince made that change.

# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



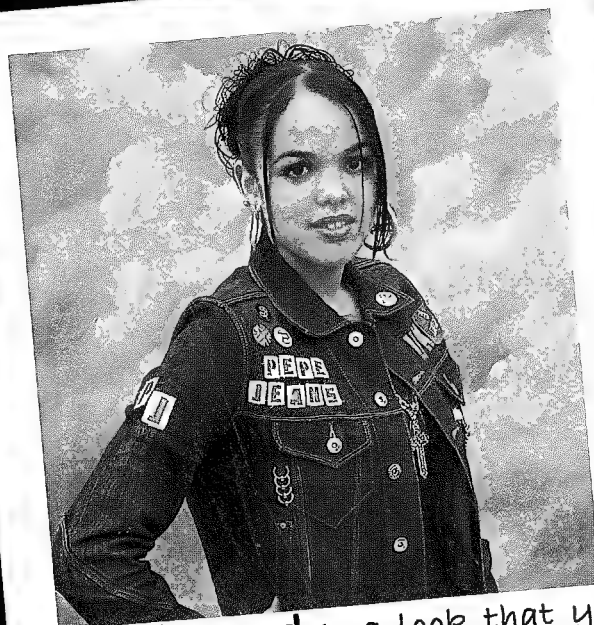
**School Spirit...** Enthusiasm is contagious and Shari infected the C/O '05' with school spirit...



**Teacher's pet..** Often an indication of excellent interpersonal skills. Moises is a 'people person'!



**Nicest accent:** We could listen to what Kate is saying all day (we have) ... It all sounds good!



**Best dressed** is a look that you remember long after the person has left the room! Oneida has it!



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**Nicest accent...** When Jamar speaks, you want to go where he came from. Sounds like a beautiful place!



**Most likely to succeed:** Can you say "highly educated and paid professional"? Say 'Curtissa'!



**Artist:** Where the hand works without the heart, there is no art. Florencio has it all, and his art shows it.



**Nicest smile:** Yaimé has a smile that makes others smile. Nice!

# *From past to present baby...*



Babies are the cutest creations on earth! They all arrive innocent and pure, only wanting a few things..... love, food, and a clean comfortable body. They want to be cuddled, sweet-talked, and loved. They like everybody that is kind to them. They don't hate anybody. In some respects, if we all lived our lives like babies do, the world would be a better place! This year's crop of seniors were extra cute as babies, as you can see here. And this year's crop of seniors are also great looking graduates! The real test of time will be the Ten Year High School Reunion....Hopefully, there will be a ten year reunion, and all of the seniors will come. It will be a great time.... to see who is married, to who, what we are doing for careers, who is famous, who has kids (let's see those baby pictures) who still has their hair...and all those other





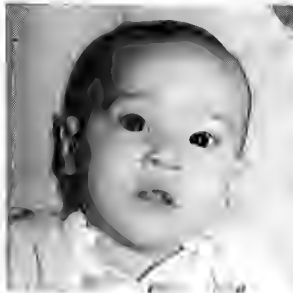
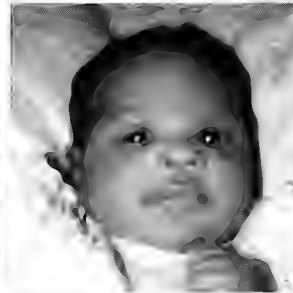
# Who's who, C/O '05'?



things we seniors will be facing in the future. Chances are, if you recognize your friends here in the baby picture section, you will recognize them ten years from now. Take a good look at these faces. In many cases they have been your friends for a long time. Maybe they were just faces in the hall. In any case, if you see them somewhere years from now, in another town, city, state or country, you will smile at each other and say hello, because you are both Bulkeley graduates, and therefore have something in common. You have a unity, an identity. You will be proud of your school and your achievements. You should be! Getting through high school is an achievement, and a stepping-stone to higher achievements, whether in higher education, the world of work, the military or more.



*Yo, Baby! Great sunglaaaaa! Love those baby shoes! That wading pool is awesome! Where's the lifeguard? I hear the ice-cream man, let's get some snow cones.....Hey Mom!*







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B. Babic



R. Basler



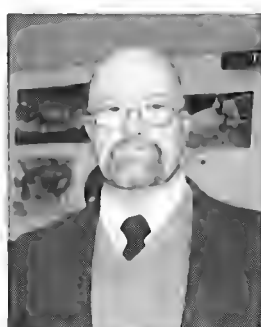
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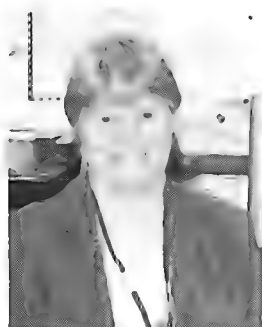
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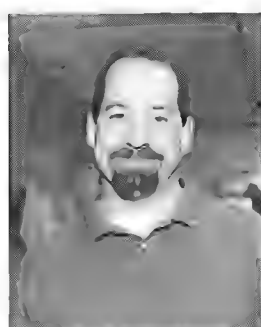
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M. Brase



S. Brodner



R. Burbank



L. Burque



D. Callis



L. Callo



L. Camargo



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R. Cannada

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J. Caro



W. Casey



J. Cefarratti



R. Cerins



M. Connell



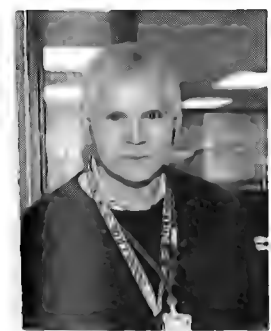
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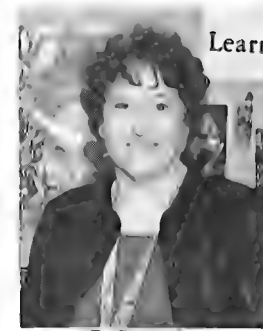
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S. Deman-Morano



J. Demarco



R. Demming



M. Demonte



K. DeSimone



J. Diaz



D. DiCicco

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A. DiPietro



P. Fialkoff



S. Flaherty



C. Flores



G. Friedrichs



J. Gengras



M. Zuniga-Basile



J. Gionfriddo



A. Giuliano



B. Glider



N. Gonzalez



G. Allen-Greene



Y. Gulaid



J. Hazel



J. Henderson



E. Hillman

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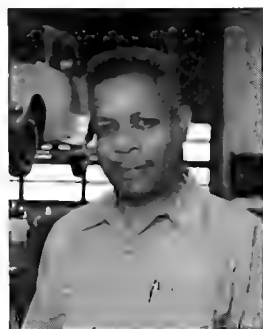
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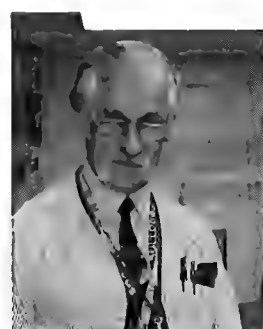
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L. Labbadia



W. LePard



J. Lindgren

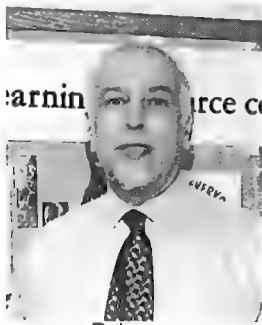


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R. Lopez



I. Luciano-Cortez



T. Lyons



G. Macko



C. Magno



W. Malave



S. Mangiafico



L. Marshall



J. Martin



M. Mascaro



M. Kenney



M. Mendes-Jackson



R. Menendez



M. Morales-Taylor



J. Moran



W. Morrison

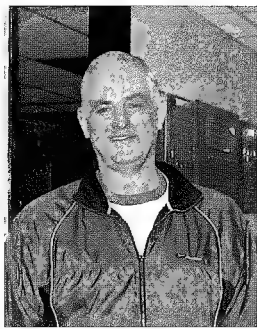
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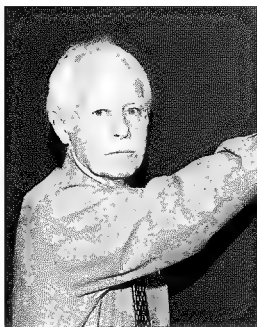
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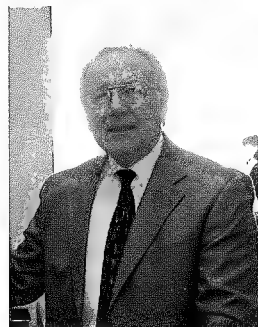
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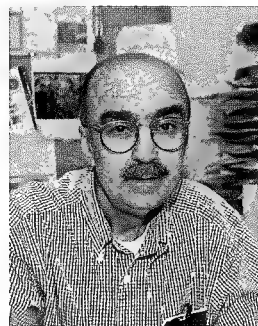
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A. Ornstein



S. Padilla



V. Palombizio



S. Parker



L. Pels



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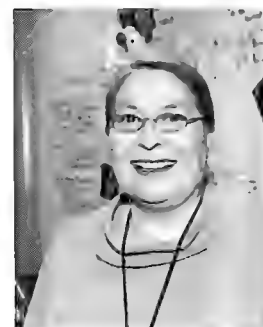
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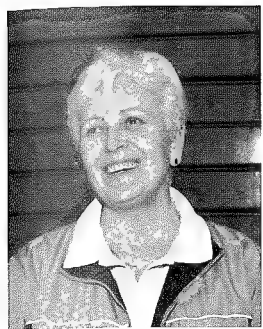


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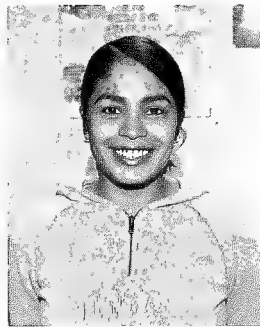
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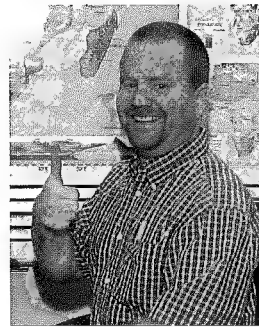
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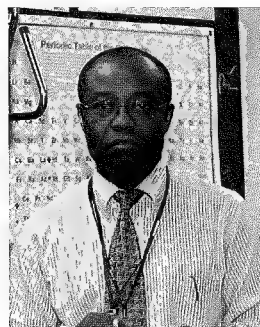
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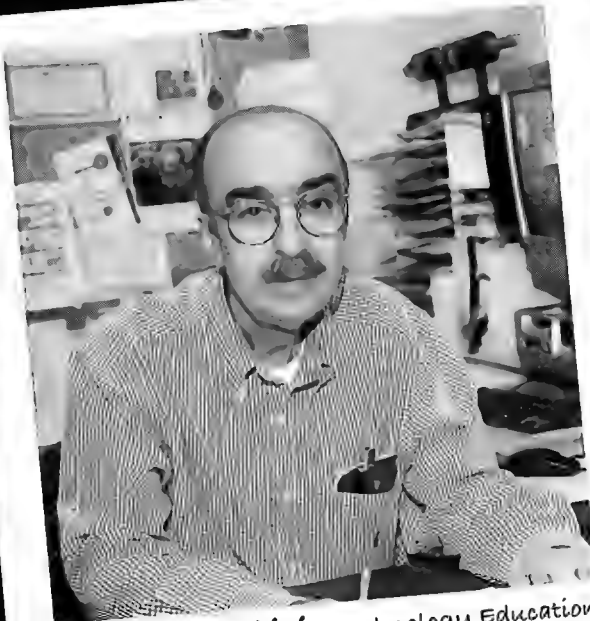
R. Williams



J. Zottola

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# STAFF SHOWCASED:



**Vincent Palombizio** Technology Education, Electronics, Mouse Squad, Engineering, CAD Design, and many years of dedication to the BHS student body and staff. We thank you!



**T. Obliego** Stepping in for Mr. Santiago, dealing with all the things VP's have to deal with, Mr. Obliego spends a lot of time in the hallways getting us to class, which is a good thing (especially for us).



**Nancy Echevaria** On the front line in the office every day. Handling school closings, substitutes, and lots of other stuff 'behind the scenes' are part of the job. Kind of like the classroom?



**Dino Aguado** When things get out of hand, in comes Mr. Aguado. Skilled in negotiations and dealing with disputes, defusing situations before they become fights is part of the job. Thanks!



# THE SEASONED AND THE NEW



**Reesa Cannada** Need your working papers or a job? Questions on careers? Mrs. Cannada has the answer to these questions, and more. She works tirelessly to help us gain quality employment. Thanks!



**Dominic DiCicco** Mr. DiCicco has spent many years, extra hours and dollars improving the Auto Center program, as well as running other programs too, such as CREW and more. A++ for effort!



**J. Gengras** A new counselor to our staff. Ms. Gengras has our best interests in mind, and it can be seen by the way she works to get us into college or career paths that will really benefit us. Thanks!



**Robert Pisarski** Making English a little more interesting and easy to understand, for MANY BHS students, Mr. Pisarski gets an A+ from us (even if we didn't always get an A+ from him)!

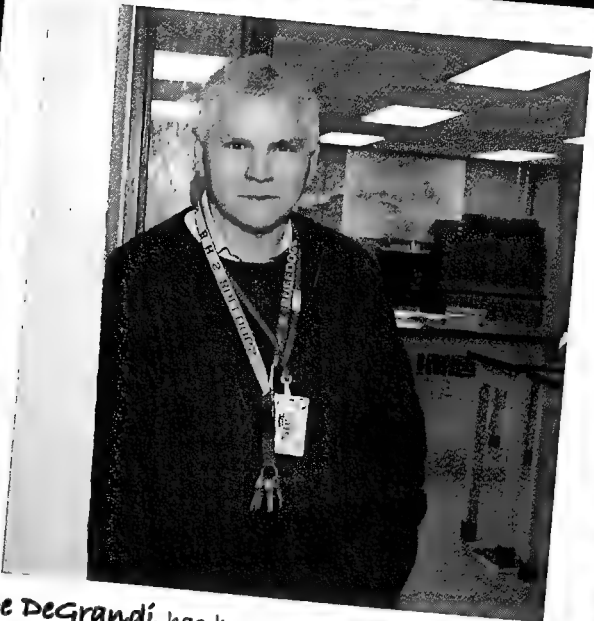
# STAFF SHOWCASE:



**Gail Allen-Greene** If you say Mrs. Greene is on your neck, YOU are doing something wrong! She has a smile when you are right, and good advice when you aren't! That is GOOD NEWS!



**Jesse Henderson** The man who takes your money. But also the man who makes sure all the supplies the teachers need get here! If you got to use it, it was because of Mr. Henderson's hard work!



**Joe DeGrandi** has been on duty for a long time, both for the students and the other teachers, helping to make sure that things are done right and fair!

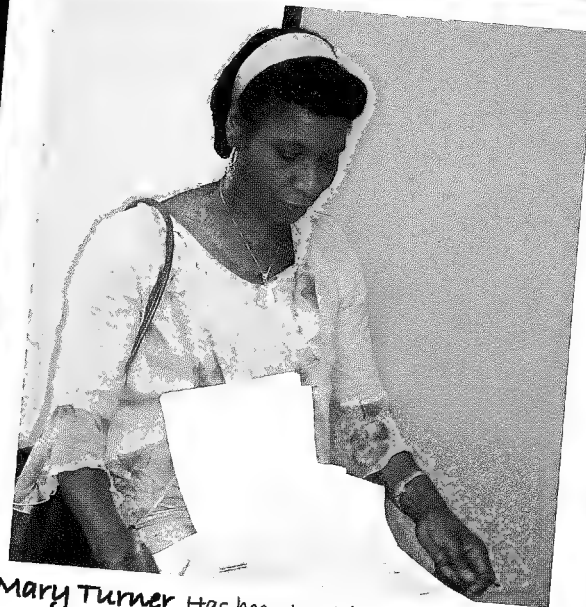


**Carlo Magno** a man of numbers, Mr. Magno has been showing us the way of math for a long time. We think teaching math is probably one of the harder subjects. Mr. Magno has hung in there!

# THE SEASONED AND THE NEW



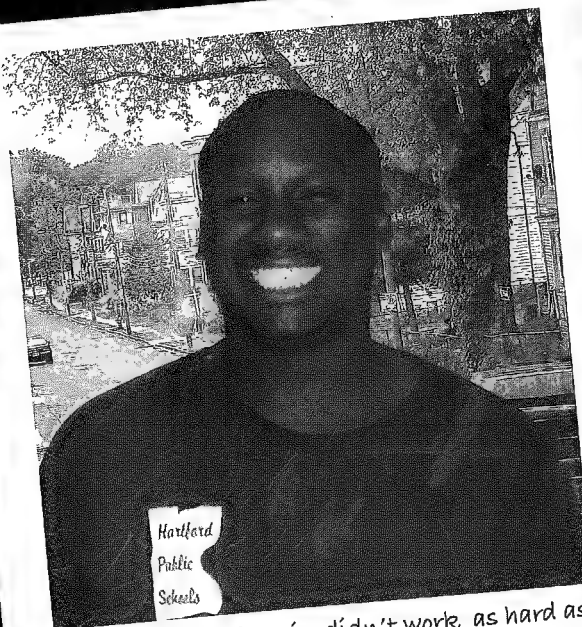
**Coach Graham Martin** When we want to look up his number, we look under 'Coach'. We are lucky we had the chance to be in his class or on his field. He's a true BHS Bulldog! He barks, but hasn't bitten us yet!



**Mary Turner** Has been teaching business skills and keyboaring to us for a long time. Her sense of humor, and her dedication has opened many eyes to the world of business. What a world it can be!



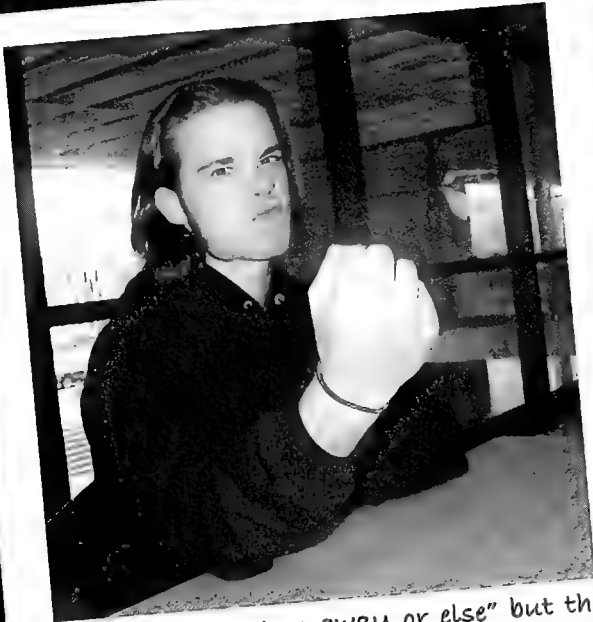
**R. Sheldon** If there's heat in winter, AC in the summer, and the water works, it's because Mr. Sheldon has the skills to keep a 70's building running with bailing wire, hose clamps and screws. It ain't easy!



**Kevin Kirlaw** If Kevin didn't work as hard as he does, you would be up to your ears in candy wrappers, junk food bags, bottles and other trash. Give the guy a break! He's not your mom! Clean up! What will YOUR apartment look like next year?



# How Freshmen See Us?



Freshmen see "stay away or else" but this posture really means "guess what I'm holding in my hand?" It is so important to be able to correctly interpret body language.



Freshmen may be alarmed when they see piercings and other adornments that they are not used to, but this picture clearly shows two BHS diners who are really enjoying desert.



In a situation like this one, a freshman might think he is in danger. In reality, these two helpful upper classmen are lifting the student up so he can see where his next class is. Thanks, upper classmen!



If the cafeteria and hallways are too frightening for a new student, all they have to do is encounter a really nice smile like Anka's in a classroom. They will surely feel more welcome after that!

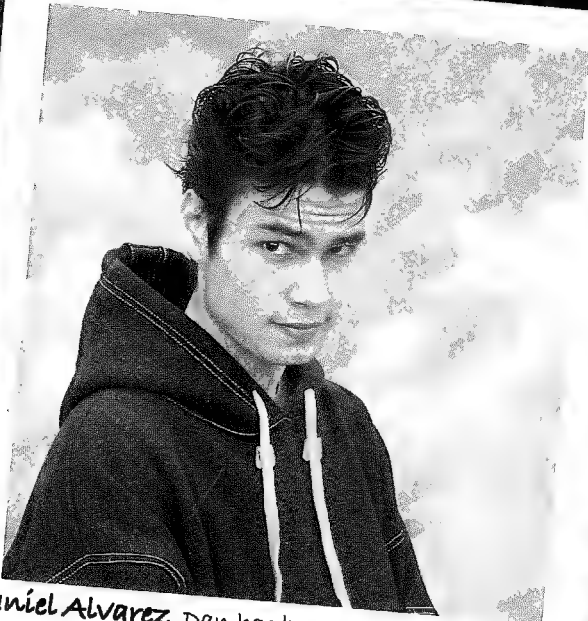
# STUDENTS SHOWCASED



**Photogenic:** Some people are easy to photograph, and always look good. That comes from self confidence. The camera likes Jerry, and so do we!



**Christal Battiste** A great sense of style, combined with a professional attitude towards working and meeting responsibilities, Christal is working hard to get to where she plans to go. It will happen!



**Daniel Alvarez** Dan has been active with the Mouse Squad, repairing and upgrading BHS computers. Dan has many staff members beat when it comes to technology knowledge. We expect Dan to go far!



**Most mistaken for a senior:** Barbara Mach's work ethic makes people mistake her for a serious senior. She dominates on the tennis court too!

# STUDENTS SHOWCASED



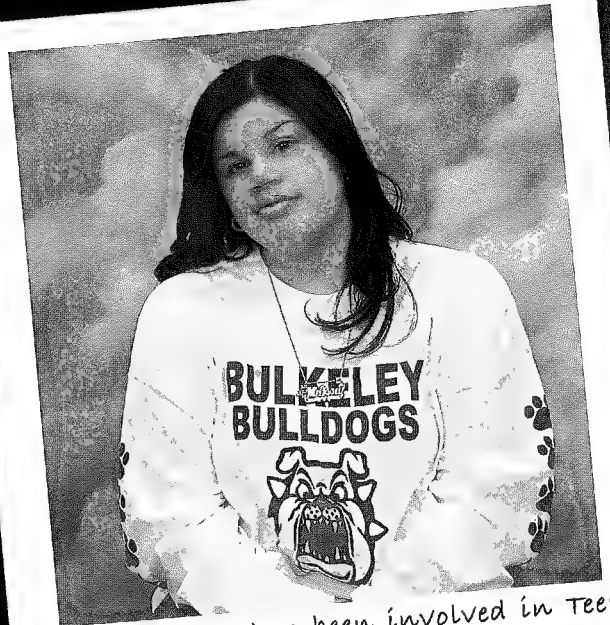
**Samira siljkovic** has been here for 4 years at BHS, as well as working at Hartford Hospital. Her plans for college are to earn a degree in nursing, and continue in the field of medicine. Great job!



**Wilfry Urena** Has been an outstanding athlete and an excellent student. Wil will start his college program by attending MCC, studying Business Administration. He will no doubt do great there!



**Marco Davilla** makes any class livelier. He brings a sense of humor and style to a classroom. Marco plans to attend college in the Greater Hartford area. Look for Marco in a 'people-skills' career!



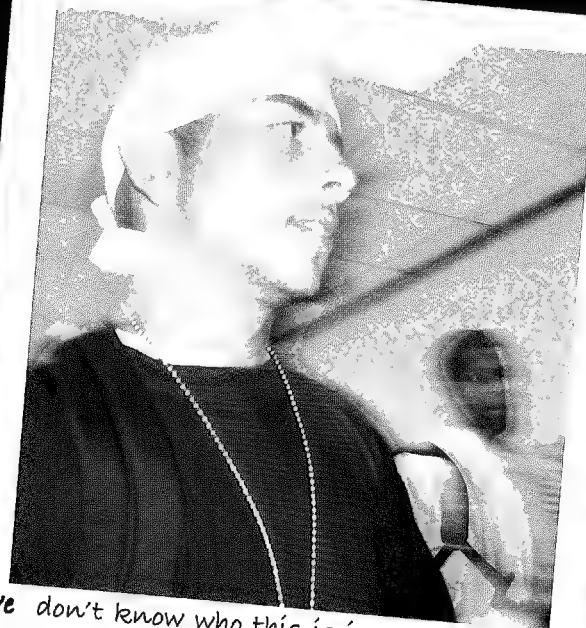
**Melissa Matos** has been involved in Teen Leadership, increasing her ability to speak to her peers and adults in the professional world. That's a good thing. What she says is important!



# STUDENTS SHOWCASED



**Eliana Cardeno** Has been a top student at BHS, and will be at university of Hartford in pre-dental, and then to graduate school. Dr. Cardeno. Sounds great!



We don't know who this is in the foreground, but we thought the blur effect was interesting. Is that Rondale in the background? BHS students sure move fast at dismissal time!



**Zachary Rogers** started out in NYC, and was influenced by dance at an early age. He will be at the university of Hartford studying psychology, and then on to become a clinical psychologist. And he will never stop dancing!



**Melissa Levano** Someone else won 'nicest eyes', 'nicest smile' and 'best accent'. If there was a class for 'nicest eyes, smile and accent combined', Melissa would be it! Add smart to the list too!

# Bulkeley Sports



## Bulldogs in Action

**B**efore we bring you the team photos, we would like to start you off with an 'appetizer' of assorted photos of Bulldogs in action. Regardless of the scores achieved, our Bulldogs worked hard, on the boards, on the field, on the track, on the links, in the pool, and anywhere else they performed. One of the joys of sports is the chance to start out at a certain level of ability, and through hard work, to achieve a higher level of ability. Getting onto a team is like getting another family. Experienced teammates share their knowledge with new team members. Younger team members bring a fresh sense of anticipation to the team, a 'let's do this' attitude. Some sports are like a symphony, where many players combine with timing and grace to make fine music. Some sports, although a team effort, pit the athlete against herself or himself, in a situation where they have to push harder, dig deeper, find more within themselves to last a little longer, and beat their previous level of achievement. The secret to life may be hidden in the way of the athlete. Winning is an objective. But there is a higher objective that takes a precedent even over winning. That objective is to become better than you are at a given point in time. Bettering your abilities. Working hard to improve. Learning. If you live your life like a true athlete, you will succeed.





# THE SPORTING LIFE





# PLAYING THE FIELD





# **Bulkeley Sports**

## **Team Photos**



# **Bulldogs of 2005**

**Baseball**

**Football**

**Tennis**

**Basketball**

**Golf**

**Track & Field**

**Cheerleading**

**Soccer**

**Volleyball**

**Cross Country**

**Softball**

**Wrestling**

**Swimming**

# Battle Tested

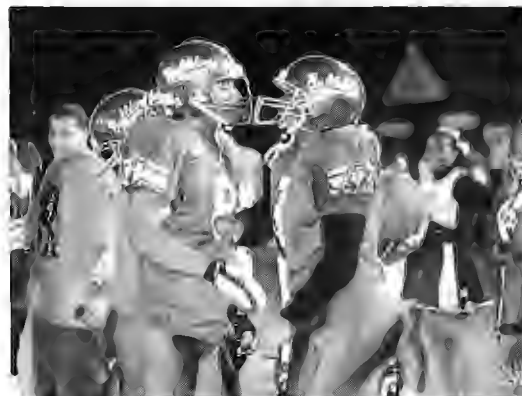
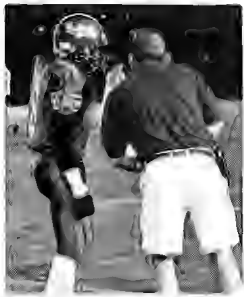
This football season tested the strongest of wills. The Bulldogs struggled against many of their opponents but demonstrated a character that does not appear in any box score. Wins were scarce but the team always gave maximum effort. Starting off the season the first seven teams would have given up. However, the Bulldogs became more determined, playing their best game of the year and earning the victory.



box score. Wins the team always effort. Starting without a win in games, lesser have given up. B u l l d o g s

## Football

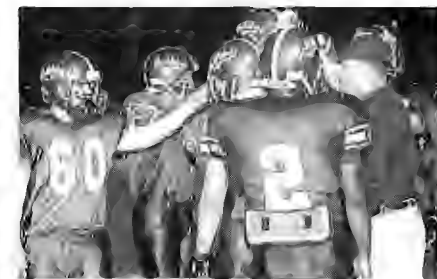
***That which does not  
kill me, only makes  
me stronger***





## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Manchester	14-33
Hall	14-35
Hartford Public	6-34
Weaver	6-41
Platt	0-26
Maloney	6-23
Bristol Central	0-34
Bristol Eastern	32-27
Newington	6-34
Simsbury	19-46
Record	1-9-0





# Assembling the Pieces

The goal: a goal. A single goal would have put the exclamation point on the season. Sometimes not getting what you want is often a lesson best learned on the sports field because, in fact, it is ONLY a game. While the season was not the best in terms of wins and losses, there was success. Friendships, teamwork, adversity, improving for the future, and always trying your best despite the situation were all valuable lessons that were learned and which will last forever.



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of wins and  
s u c c e s s .  
learning about  
overcoming

## Girl's Soccer

*Evolution is a  
continual process*

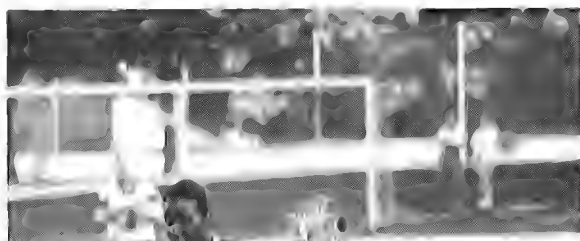




## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
East Hartford	0-5
Weaver	0-10
Fermi	0-7
New Britain	0-7
Hartford Public	0-0
Bloomfield	0-6
Bristol Central	0-8
Platt	0-4
Newington	0-8
Bristol Eastern	0-6
Maloney	0-5
Bristol Central	0-8
Maloney	0-4
Newington	0-6

Record 0-15-1



# Kickin' Around the Globe

The popularity of soccer around the world was very evident with this year's squad. Many of the players learned their soccer skills outside of the US in areas around the world, such as Afghanistan, Africa, Bosnia, Iraq, Jamaica, Peru, and Puerto Rico. They showed that many different cultures can work together and achieve great success. The team was competitive in each of it's contests this year, earning respect in the league and narrowly missing an invitation to the State Tournament. A record to be proud of!



Jamaica, Peru, They showed that cultures can work can achieve

The team was

## Boy's Soccer

***America is not a blanket woven from one thread, one color, one cloth.***

***-Jesse Jackson***





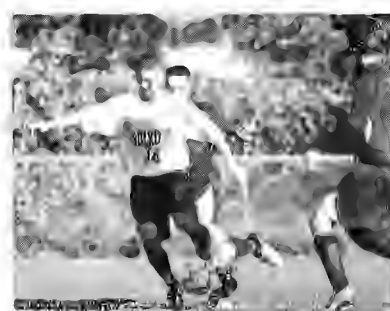


## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
East Hartford	1-1
Weaver	2-1
Fermi	0-1
New Britain	1-1
Hartford Public	2-2
Bloomfield	3-1
Bristol Central	2-1
Platt	2-3
Newington	1-1
Bristol Eastern	1-2
Maloney	0-3
Bristol Central	2-2
Platt	0-3
Bristol Eastern	1-0
Maloney	3-3
Newington	1-3

Record

4-6-6



# Gold Diggers

The season started off with promise, with immediate success out of the gate. The Bulkeley girls won their first two games, and three out of the first four. However, the success at the beginning of the season was later replaced with determination. As the season continued, wins soon became increasingly difficult to attain. The 2004 team maintained their determination, and fought through the difficult stretch and pushed each other to play with heart, dedication and determination. It showed!



## Volleyball

***Be determined to  
handle any challenge  
in a way that will  
make you grow.***



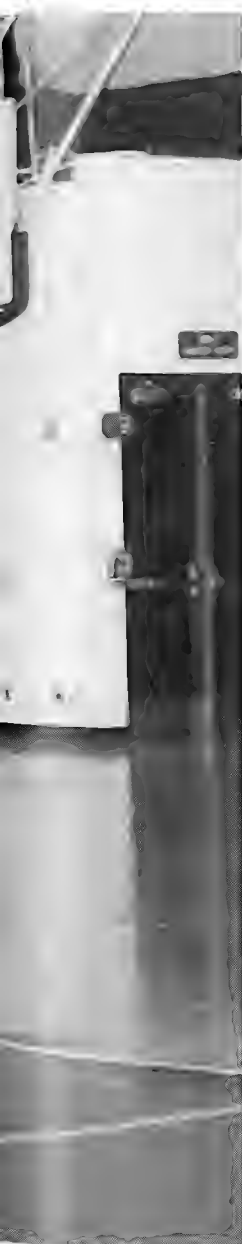


## SCOREBOARD

East Hartford	Loss
Hartford Public	Win
Weaver	Win
Fermi	Loss
Hartford Public	Win
Windsor	Loss
East Hartford	Loss
Weaver	Win
Platt	Loss
Newington	Loss
Bristol Eastern	Loss
Maloney	Loss
Bristol Central	Loss
Platt	Loss
Bristol Eastern	Loss
Maloney	Loss
Bristol Central	Loss
Newington	Loss

Record

4-14





# Leading the Way

Sidelines of Football games, baselines of Basketball games; they always have the best seat in the house and they should. They are the group of the most enthusiastic students in the school. They look to fire up the student body and the families. What most don't know about is the amount of hard work, practice and dedication that goes into their preparation for game day. They practice as much as any varsity athlete and are as competitive with other school's squads as any team at Bulkeley.



## Cheerleading

***Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm.***





## Team Members

Shari McDoom  
Curtissa Burrell  
Zuleyka Maldonado  
Jelisa Hairston  
Christine Peralta  
Alexis Jackson  
Gabrielle Rosado

Marisela Reyes  
Theresa Lewis  
Tiffany Caraballo  
Channon Miller  
Jasmine Smith  
Nicole Ramos  
Tishara Torruella



# Fast Break

The boy's hoop team had another successful campaign in 2004-2005, reaching the state tournament. They were recognized as one of the stronger teams in getting seeded in bracket. This is a contains some of from the best High the State of CT.

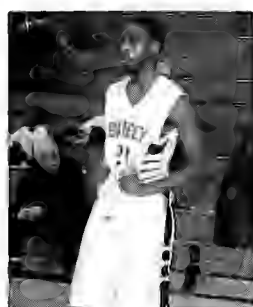


Connecticut, the Division 1 bracket which the best players Schools in the

This year's Bulkeley Bulldogs represented well, and look to further their success in the years to come.

## Basketball

*Many of us are more capable than some of us . . . but none of us is as capable as all of us!!*







## SCOREBOARD

Hartford Public	61-52
Windsor	50-85
Manchester	71-65
Weaver	79-65
South Windsor	35-38
Hartford Public	53-55
Manchester	58-61
E.O. Smith	59-49
Platt	68-50
Bristol Eastern	62-56
Newington	86-73
New Britain	52-65
Bristol Central	69-47
Maloney	60-57
Platt	73-65
Bristol Eastern	64-56
Bristol Central	72-75
Maloney	63-67
Newington	50-51
Weaver	66-49

Record

12-8



# Jumpin' through Hoops

Driven. Determined. Dominant. The Girl's Basketball team was a force to be reckoned with this year, compiling an 18-2 record and leaving a wake of sad and defeated opponents in the Conn. Class LL tournament. Eventually losing the semi-finals proved to be an successful year. to Manchester in 62-51, this year outstanding and The team simply worked well with each other, complementing an inside-outside game that other schools could not match.

## Basketball

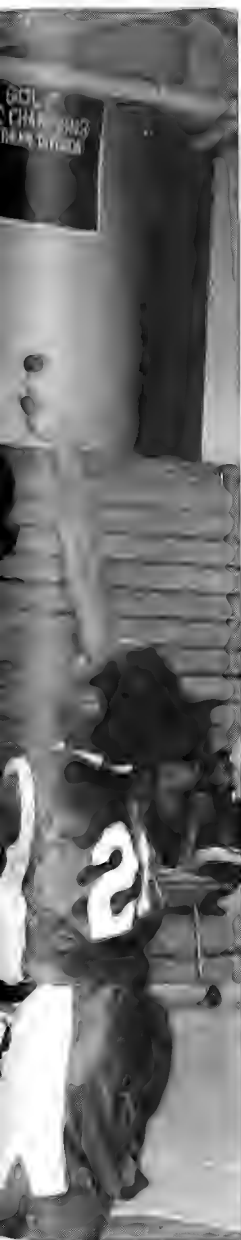
***Individuals play the game, but teams beat the odds***





## SCOREBOARD

Maloney	61-37
Hartford Public	66-21
Bristol Central	72-26
Weaver	64-39
Rockville	81-44
New Britain	43-34
Windsor	35-42
Weaver	61-40
E.O. Smith	52-35
New Britain	45-33
Hartford Public	63-21
Manchester	53-58
Platt	78-30
Bristol Eastern	68-41
Newington	54-42
Bristol Central	78-41
Maloney	83-31
Platt	73-18
Bristol Eastern	75-5
Newington	73-38
Record	18-2



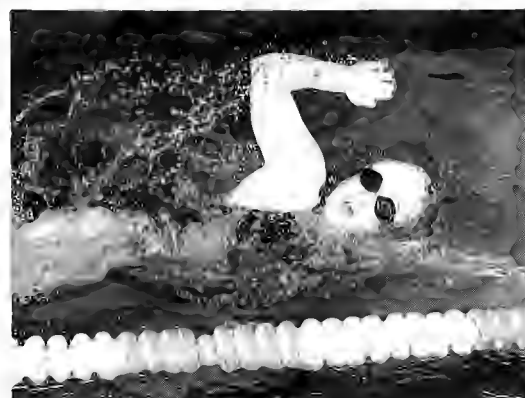
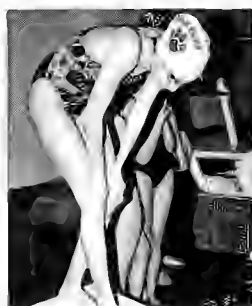
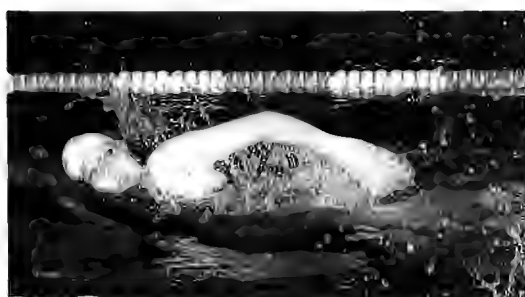


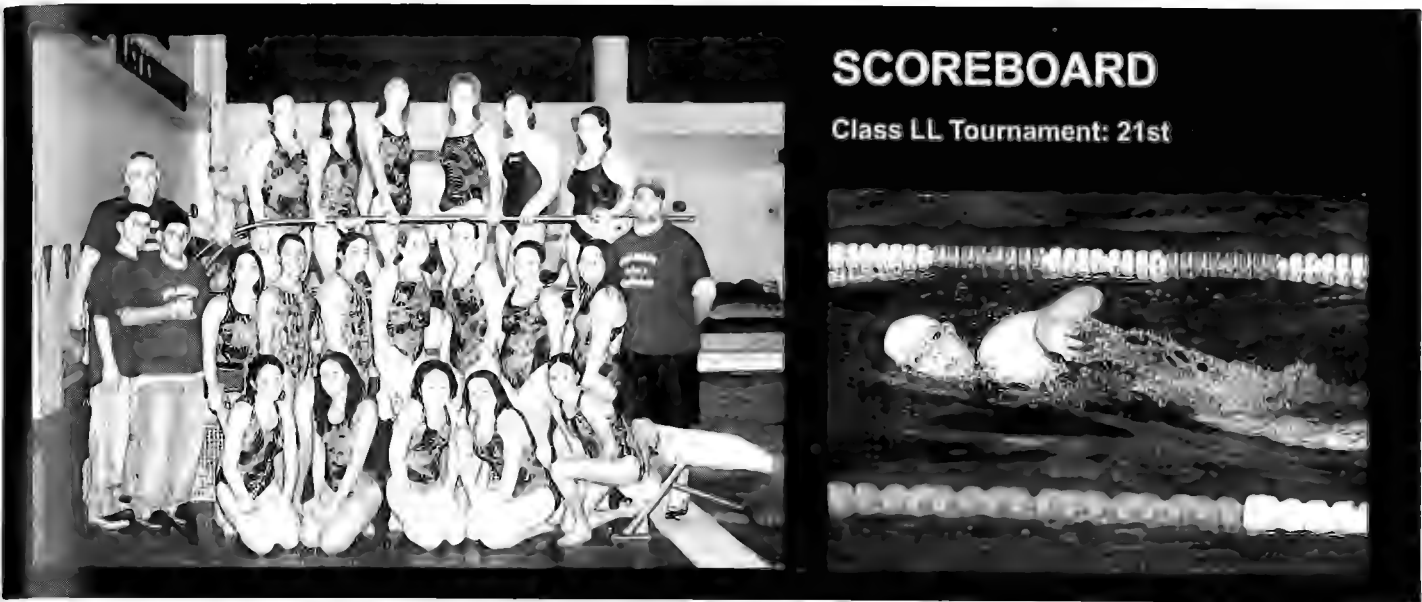
# Fish in the Water



## Swimming

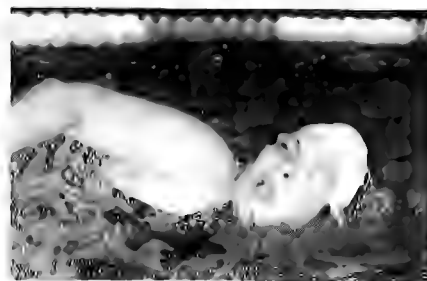
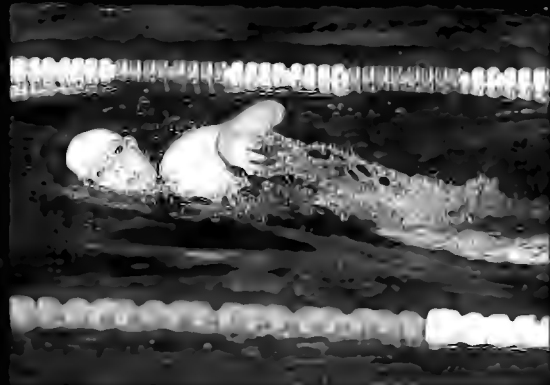
*Accept challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory*





## SCOREBOARD

Class LL Tournament: 21st



# Beneath the Surface



## Swimming

*Courage to start and willingness to keep everlasting at it are the requisites for success.*

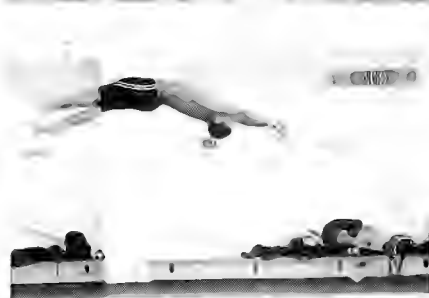
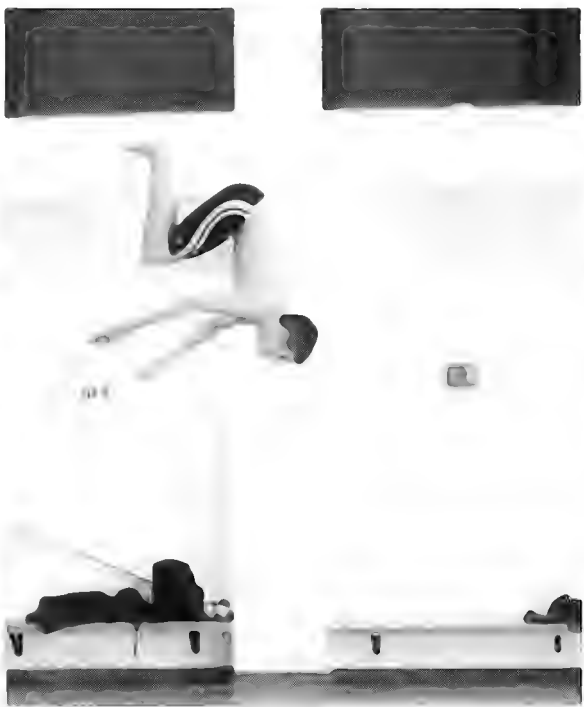
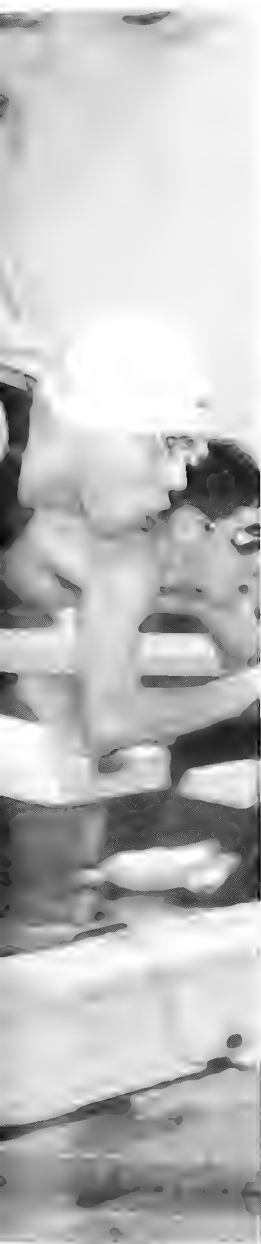






# SCOREBOARD

Class LL Tournament: 17 th



# Risk Takers



## Wrestling

*The difference in men does not lie in the size of their hands, nor in the perfection of their bodies, but in this one sublime ability of concentration: to throw the weight in one blow, to live eternity in an hour*





## SCOREBOARD

Class LL Tournament: 27th  
State Open: 45th

Ismael Nieves placed second in the Class LL tournament for 152 lbsweight class and 4th at the state open where 111 teams were represented.





# Farther, faster, higher still:

## Track & Field

*Be like a postage stamp. Stick to it until you get there.*



Some call these events the original sports of Olympians. Whether on the track, or on the field, these events take focus, strength and skill. If you want to see what dedication looks like, look at the faces on these athletes.





## Scoreboard

Girls:

Class LL Tournament: 17th

State Open: 45th

Boys:

Class LL Tournament: 20th



# All Aces

## Girl's Tennis

*Courage is the greatest of all the virtues. Because if you haven't courage, you may not have an opportunity to use any of the others.*







# Holding court



## Tennis

*If you don't risk  
anything, you risk  
even more.*







# Full count, full contact

## Softball



*"I can't do it" never yet  
accomplished anything;  
"I will try" has  
performed wonders.*





**S**oftball is anything but soft. The pitches may not be as fast, but the competition is definitely just as intense as in baseball. BHS softball players take it right to their opponents, sometimes bowling them over in the drive to bring in a run. The last place you want to be is in front of a Bulldog running for the plate!



# Swinging For The Fences

## Baseball







# Par for the course



**Golf**

Golf has long been the game of doctors, lawyers and old men.

Times have changed. The secret is out. It is a game of challenge, skill and conditioning. It isn't easy to put a 2" ball into a cup 250 yards away.

Golf makes you smarter!

***Try to avoid the hazards, but also know how to get out of them if you land there.***

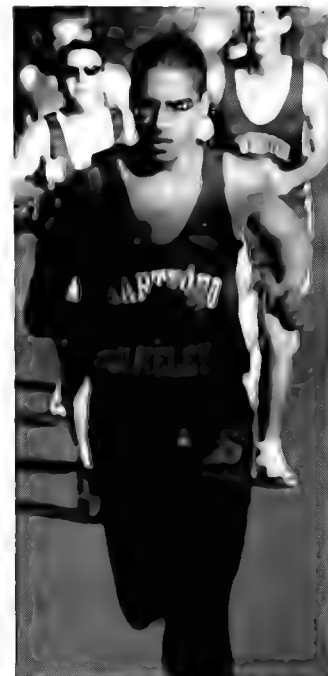
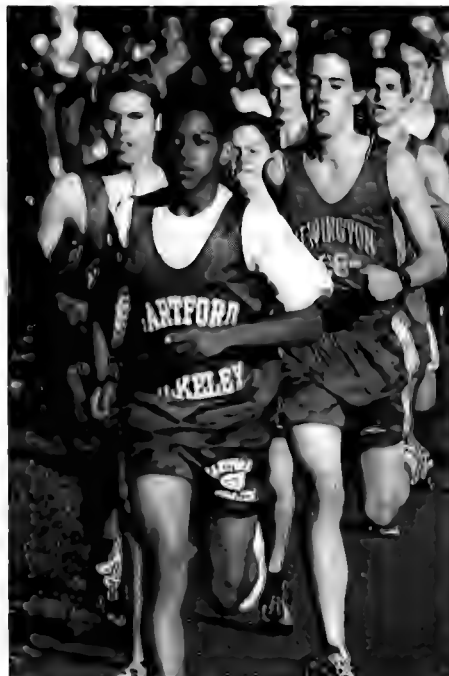
***Develop skills.***



# Picking your line

## Cross Country

*Run till you think your heart will burst. Then run some more. Never give up. It's like life. If you keep trying, you make it.*





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WORKING SLEEPING TALKING DRIVING PROMS EATING  
WASTING GRIPING BLIND HANGING OUT MAKING FRIENDS LOSING FRIENDS DRAWING

# SENIOR LIFE

PAINTING PLAYING PLANNING DREAMING HOPING  
WORKING TRYING DANCING SINGING WRITING READING  
WORKING SLEEPING TALKING DRIVING PROMS EATING  
WASTING TIME GIVING TALENT SHOWS PIONICS MUSIC  
GRIPING WINNING FAILING PRACTICING GAMING ASSEM-  
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HANGING OUT MAKING FRIENDS LOSING FRIENDS DRAWING  
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HANGING OUT MAKING FRIENDS LOSING FRIENDS DRAWING  
PAINTING PLAYING PLANNING DREAMING HOPING  
LEARNING AND GOING ON TO CHANGE THE WORLD

# BHS Sociology Class Thespians



Dr. Turner looking quite scary in an old-school hoodie. Really scary. But it's only a part he is acting in a play called "What's going on uptown". Dr. Turner's class is anything but boring. Acting is another tool used in his classes to get the ideas across, and it works!



Kate playing the part of an evil drug dealer. It's a good thing it's only an act. Dealers are losers that ruin lives!



Guaso Jurado and Melissa Matos relaxing with other cast members after the play. Hollywood (or is that Broadway) here we come.

# HIGH MEADOW

Finally, High Meadow without rain! This made for a fun day, with events like a pie eating contest, hypnotism, three-on-three (we whipped Weaver, thanks to Rashad W, Marvin P, and Rashad T), Volleyball, (killer performance by Chris L, Jackie F, Kate R, Antwon M, and Murisa A). Karaoki was popular, with interesting performances by Zach R, Krystal K, and Shadine G. Dancing was over the top with Freak, Nikki C, Lil' Cristina, Sonya C, Anna H, and Guaso J and others. Hypnotism was wild, with Michael W dancing up a storm, Marco D (pretending to be hypnotised?) singing with Jesenia F, and other weirdness. Rock climbing showed that Jose R can climb, but not as good as Celinette R. and Jamie V. Jackie practiced eating food Marines-style.... Get ready Jackie! Swimming was good in the pool, but cold when you got out! Tanning was better. Competition was high between schools, but everyone was cool with it. No problems! Hopefully we all stay in touch, and have more picnics together. Stay in touch!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Rock climbing on the wall. It takes courage and strength to get to the top. The ladies performed extremely well on this tough sport!



Multi-talented BHS students can burn up a dance floor as well as a baseball diamond! No bases stolen, no fouls called, although a few batters were walked.



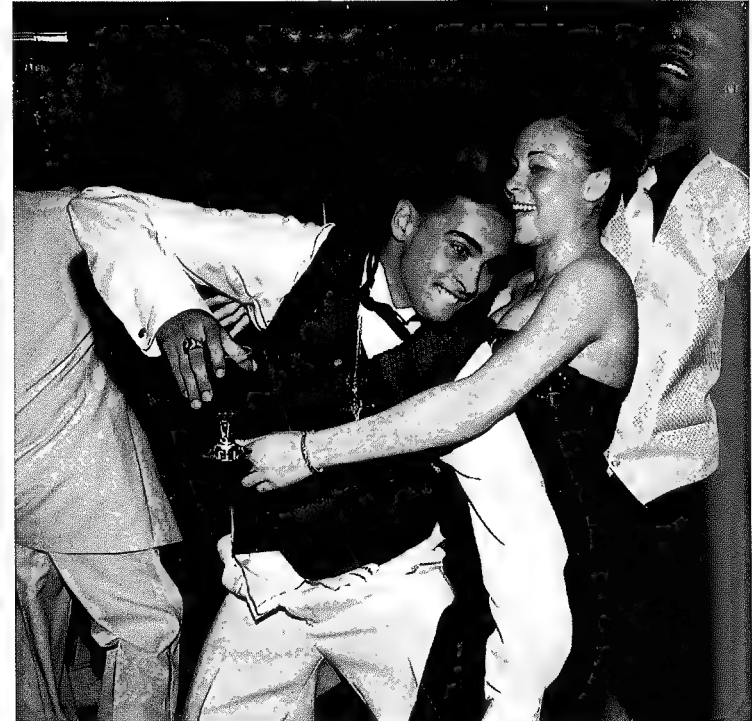
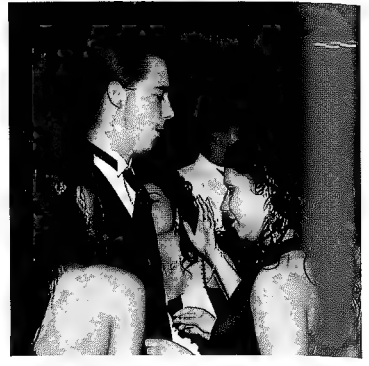
This just in! Scientific research has proven that two out of three sunbathers prefer sunglasses over hats .

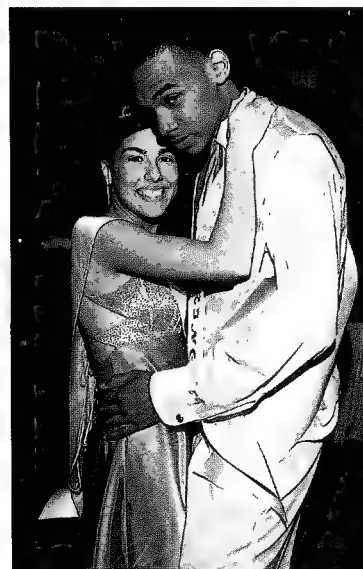
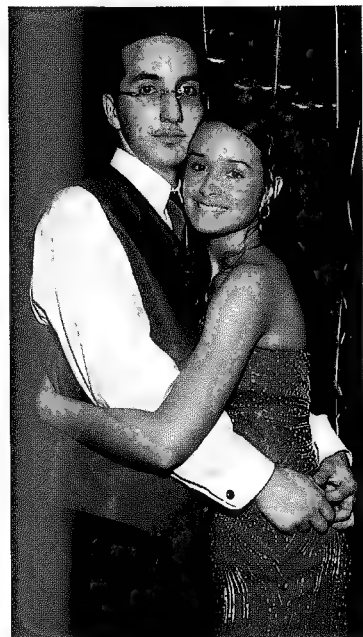
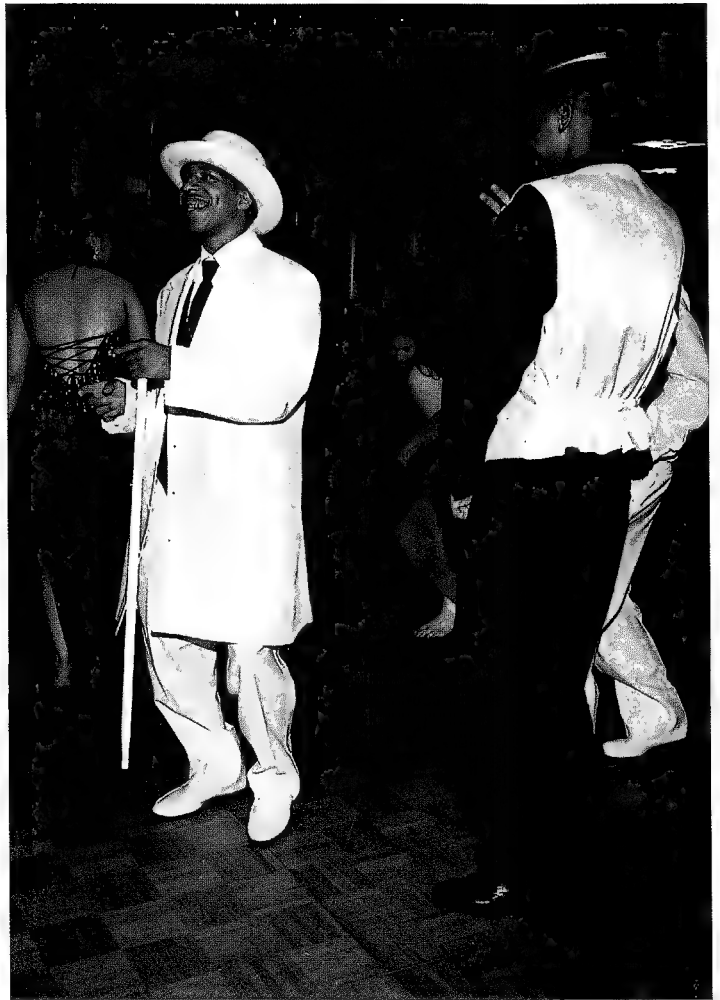
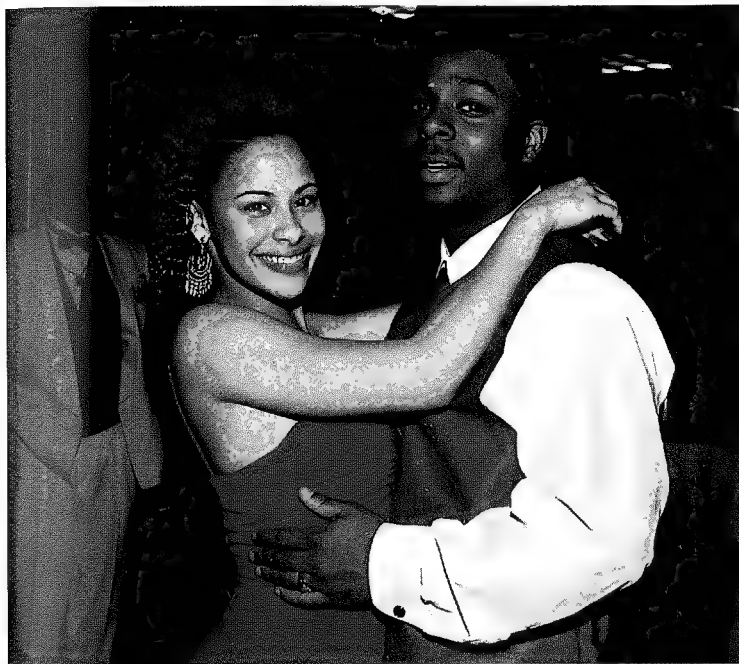
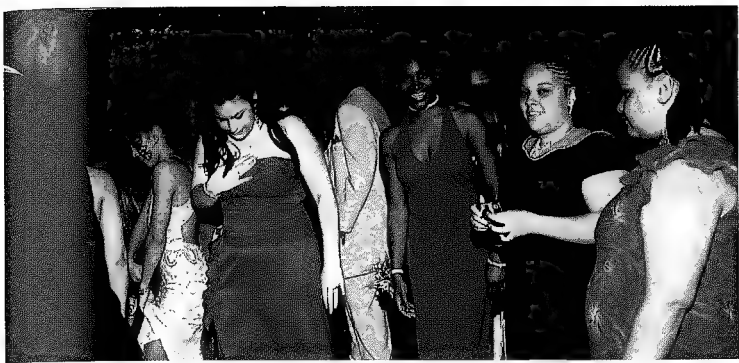


Kate R leads another un-suspecting victim to the 'ping-pong table of doom', where she soundly beats him. Even without sunglasses, he would have lost. Many stepped up, but they couldn't cut it. Kate is the champ!

# Senior Life

Kindergarten, first grade, elementary school, middle school, and then..... High School! Seems like many of us spend our time wishing we were older and out of high school. But why? Think of the fun we had here! Dances, proms, field trips, parties, assemblies, pep rallies, picnics and more. When will we have the time to do these things again? We may go from seeing our good friends every day, to seeing them once a month or even less!







# Take Me To The Mountain



What do you get when you take a bus load of students from the city of Hartford to the far away White Mountains of New Hampshire? You get students who may be 'out of their element' but who really enjoy spectacular views, strenuous hiking, relaxing music (if Ms. Brase is there) and food... and some more food. Climbing mountains definitely builds appetites. A popular activity on the way home was 'resting' after experiencing the life of a mountain man or woman.



# Take Me To The City



The Technology Academy held a field trip to NYC to visit Ground Zero, and the Intrepid Air Sea and Space Museum. Students got to see a little bit of New York City, as well as visiting Ground Zero, the site of one of the most tragic events in US and world history. That one event has changed many lives forever, both here and world-wide. Students also got to visit the aircraft carrier Intrepid, itself a veteran of WWII. A modern aircraft carrier is a city in itself, especially today, when a carrier has a crew of five to six thousand men and women. And most of them are just out of..... high school!

# The Faces of Bulkeley.... are many, and are



From a tiny acorn, the mighty oak does grow.

An apple never falls far from the tree.....  
but it can roll.

Every fierce bulldog was once a cuddly puppy.

What does all of this mean?

Hmmmm.

It matters but little where we start from. What matters much is how we grow, the path we choose, the face we show, who we become. Smile often, and wear those other faces as you need them while you travel on your future journey. They can serve you well,





# faces you will remember. BHS faces are:

Cute, handsome, strong,  
thoughtful, caring,  
sharing, kind, daring,  
unreadable, quiet,  
outgoing, tough, game,  
silly, warming, charming,  
knowing, contemplative,  
artistic, musical,  
dramatic, thankful,  
serious, listening, fun,  
philosophical, forgiving,  
wise beyond years,  
talented, leading,  
and so much more:  
Friends!



Do you see a friend, a leader, an athlete, a performer, a rival, a professional? You see before anything the smile. It is the universal language we all share at Bulkeley. I may not know what you are saying at first, until you smile!



Some say 'the eyes are the windows to the soul.'  
The eyes are also the windows to the world!  
'I look because I want to know.  
I want to know so that I may understand.  
When I understand, I truly see.'



# Fashion At BHS

As in ANY high school, fashion is an important topic at BHS. Guys and shoes, what's up with that? They are worse than the girls! How many times have you seen two or three 'tough' senior guys gathered around a computer screen discussing the merits of the latest Nike style? Um, every day? BHS students love to select the correct clothing for the situation, season or event, as seen here. Put on those sunglasses!



Yeah, it's a T-shirt, but it's a Bulkely Bulldogs T-shirt by the pool. Just right for a day of fun in the sun. Perfect!



It's a simple concept: If you want to be treated like royalty, dress like royalty. It really works! That's where they got the expression 'dress for success'. So, do your homework and wear the right outfit when date, oops, I mean job hunting!



Wearing the correct jersey is an important choice when your favorite team is doing well, or not so well. Some teams are picked for their playing ability, some purely for the quality of their jersey designs. Russell picked his based on team ability! (not to say that their design isn't good)

Nothing says style like a quality warmup outfit, especially when it's in a screaming bright color! No, this isn't daily wear (at least not in this decade). This outfit was chosen to represent a time past. Maybe a time not far enough in the past!



Halloween is a favorite time to dress up any way you like. It is often said that a person's choice of a costume is a reflection of a hidden side of their personality, of a lifestyle they would enjoy. We don't know if that is true, but these ladies are bewitching no matter what style they wear!





# Random Shots Random Shots Random

Chaquaei and Anthony working the camera. These two know how to look good for the paparazzi! They combine talent with looks though. You need more than just the look. You have to be able to back it up with talent and skills.



Bryan, Thaddeus and crew hamming it up in the hallway, while Kim tries to slip by unnoticed. Good try Kim! We decided to keep you in the picture anyway! The wandering camera sees all, captures all!



"Wearing many hats", Elizabeth comes into the room to collect attendance, and is caught by the roving BHS yearbook camera. It's not often that she stays still long enough to get a picture!

Antonio lends some support to a fellow classmate with a powerful bear hug.



# Shots Random Shots Random Shots Rand



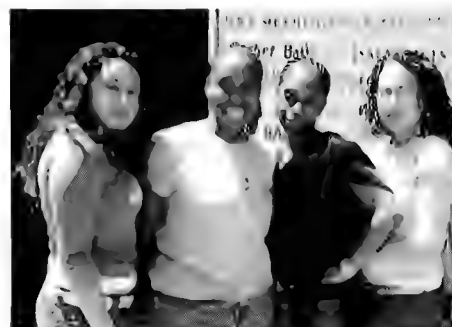
Kate Rauza gets in some practice time on the camera, before heading out to make some photographs.



Russell, Thaddeus, Kate and Rashad checking out what's happening on the computer screen. Does Mr. Kolding feel surrounded? Nah, these are some of his favorite students. Why? They work hard, but more importantly, they question and discuss the issues of the day, and speak their mind about them. Socrates liked to do the same thing.

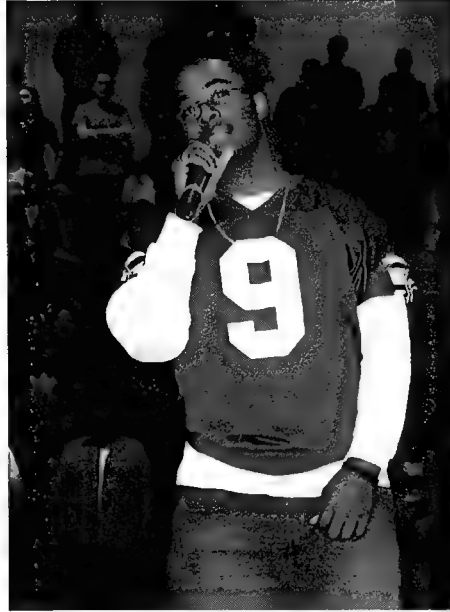


Caught by the roving camera, this student is probably wondering what the picture is for, and if the bandana will cause any trouble.



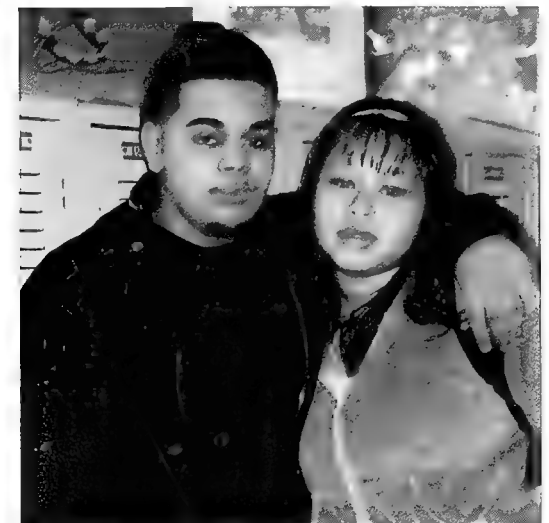
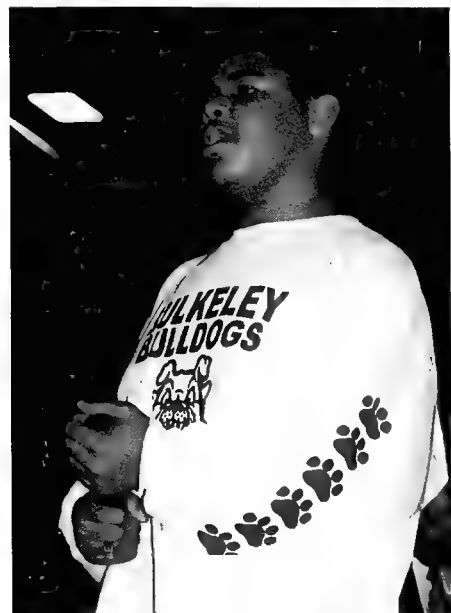
Enjoying some fun and sun at High Meadow. It was the first time students had a rain free day at High Meadow in a few years.

# Shots Random Shots Random Shots Ran



Shadine and friends dancing during the Heritage Assembly. The Heritage Assembly showcased some great BHS talent on the stage.

We have some great musicians at BHS. Pawel Szarejko not only plays brass, but is also one of our great guitarists, with ability ranging from Polish folk music to metal. With a BC Rich guitar, you can guess his specialty is metal so intense, it could make Evergrey, Penumbra, Johnny Ramone, Sirenia, Alice Cooper, Silentium and Ozzy Osborne weep for mercy. You do know who they are, right? Well you should. Even the old guys! Artist Jeffrey Fernandez looks on, perhaps planning a design for a CD cover.



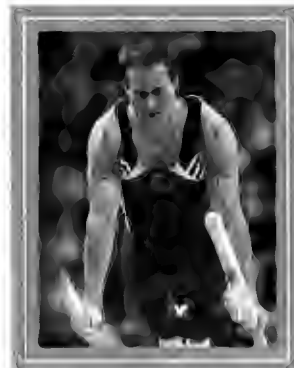
Although some people may find a big guy in a black coat intimidating, people that know Rafael know he's a great guy. Never judge a book by it's cover. You might not take time to read it!



# WORLD YEARBOOK

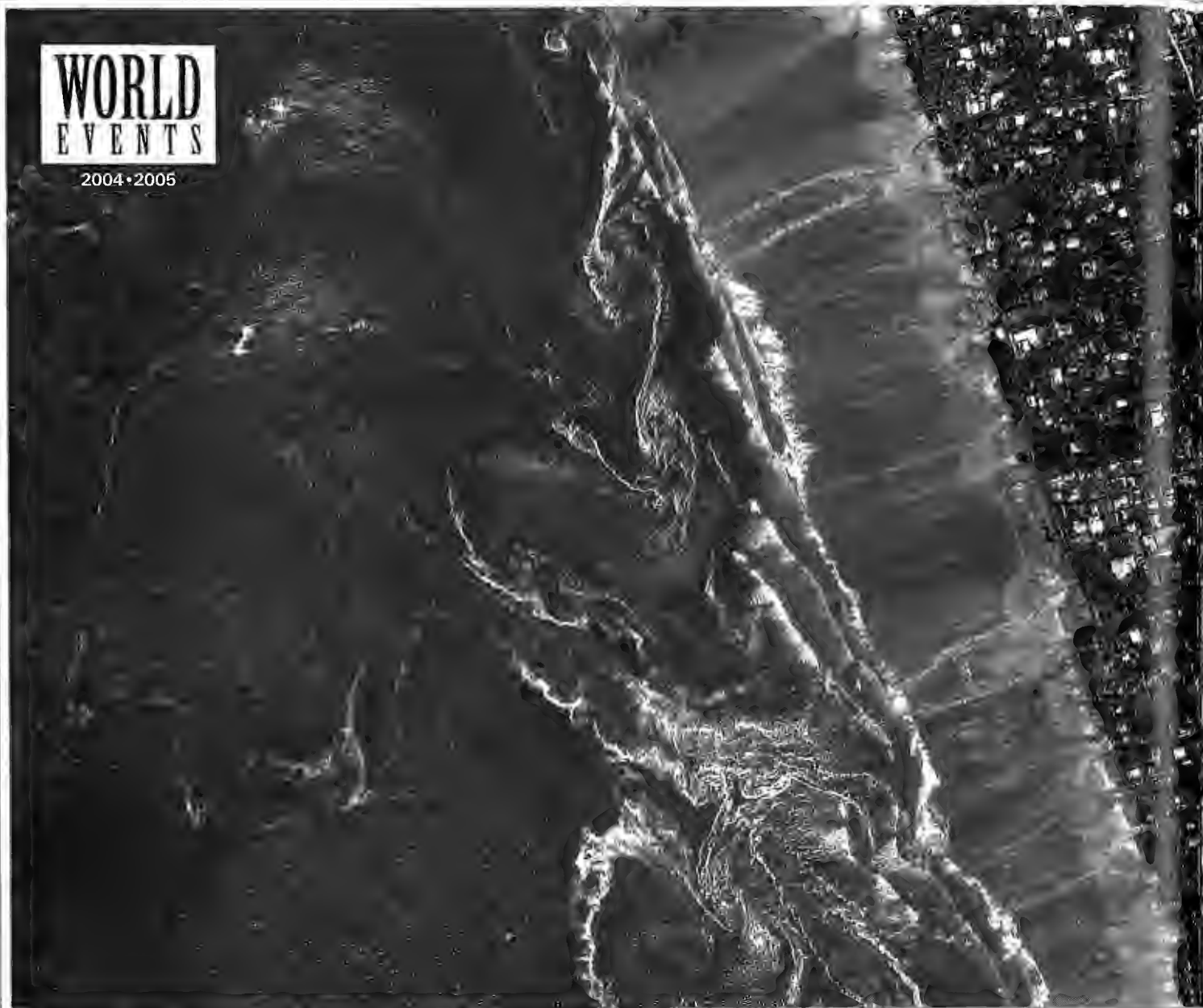
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# WORLD EVENTS

2004 • 2005



A magnitude 9.0 earthquake in the Indian Ocean sends a 500 mph tsunami crashing onto the shores of 12 nations, killing more than 225,000 people and causing vast destruction.



Britain's Queen Elizabeth II announces the engagement of her son Prince Charles to his long-time love Camilla Parker Bowles.



NASA's Messenger begins a 5-billion-mile journey to Mercury.



Vioxx, one of several arthritis drugs linked to an increased risk of heart attack and stroke, is recalled.



Billions of 17-year cicadas emerge in the Midwest and Eastern United States.



More than 700 people are wounded and 323 hostages killed when Chechen rebels seize a Russian school. The standoff lasted two days.



The world mourns the death of 93-year-old Ronald Reagan, the 40th U.S. president, credited with ending the Cold War.



Filipino conjoined twins Carl and Clarence Aguirre, 2, are successfully separated following 10 months of surgical procedures and a final 20-hour operation.



A jury convicts Scott Peterson on two counts of murder and sentences him to death.



Hamid Karzai is the first democratically elected leader of Afghanistan.



A 1,200-square-mile iceberg blocks 12,000 brooding Adelle penguins from their Antarctic feeding grounds.

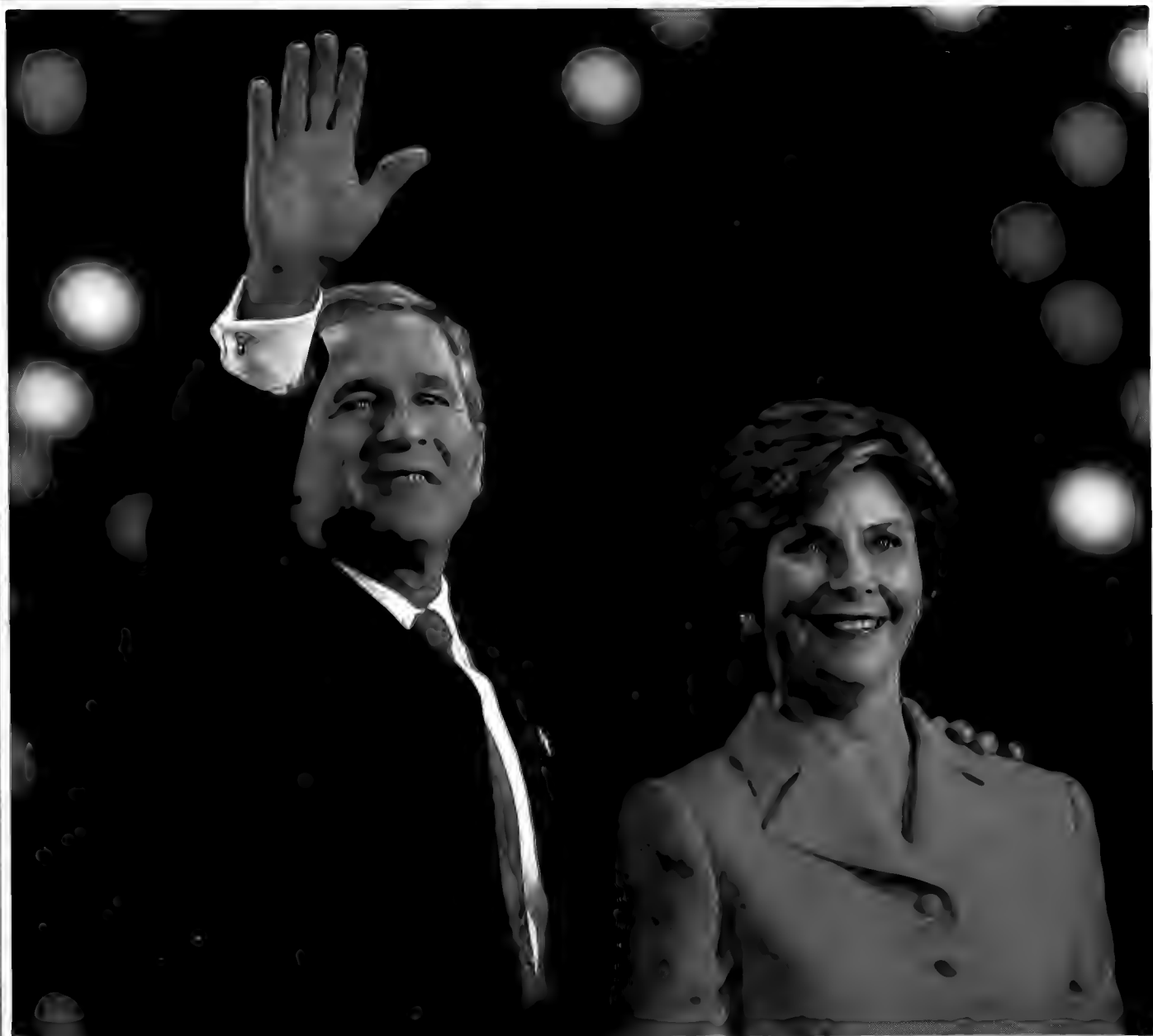


Despite threats of violence, millions of Iraqis cast ballots in a historic free election.



Kmart Holding Corp. and Sears, Roebuck and Co. agree to an \$11 billion merger that will create the nation's third largest retail.





With his wife Laura by his side, George W. Bush wins a second term as president by defeating Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry in a fiercely contested election. Bush won with 51 percent.



As US Airways, United Airlines and ATA enter bankruptcy, Delta Airlines will launch hybrid Delta Air Shuttle service.



Monica Stewart, a five-time inmate in prison, arrested in Seattle.



Fire sweeps the high, 10-story, multi-level Piquette apartment building, East Detroit.



Senator Byron Dorgan, Idaho, awarded the Medal of Freedom.



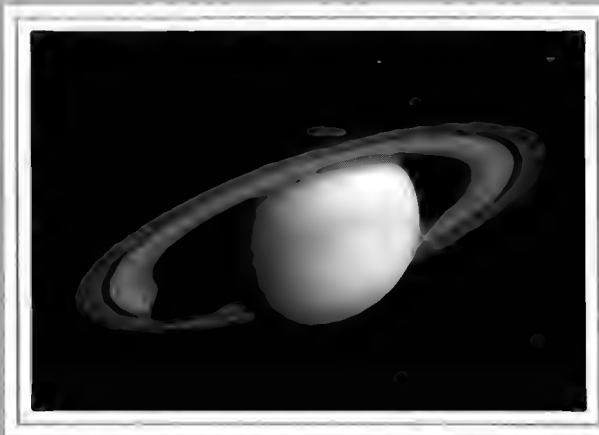
A U.S. Marine Corps amphibious tank (LVT-4) is used to transport the 140,000 U.S. troops and equipment to the beach during the invasion of Iwo Jima in January 1945. The tank was used to transport the 140,000 U.S. troops and equipment to the beach during the invasion of Iwo Jima in January 1945.



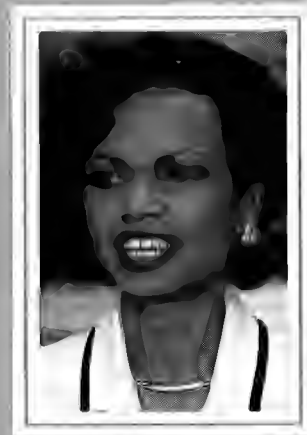
Last erupting in 1980, Mount St. Helens again releases steam, spews ash and develops a 1,300 degree lava dome.



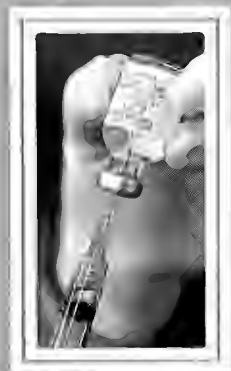
Despite a fraudulent election and dioxin poisoning, Viktor Yushchenko perseveres and becomes the new Ukrainian president.



Following a seven-year, 2.2-billion-mile journey, the Cassini spacecraft reaches Saturn's orbit. One of Cassini's discoveries was a new radiation belt surrounding the ringed planet.



Condoleezza Rice becomes the first black woman to be named secretary of state.



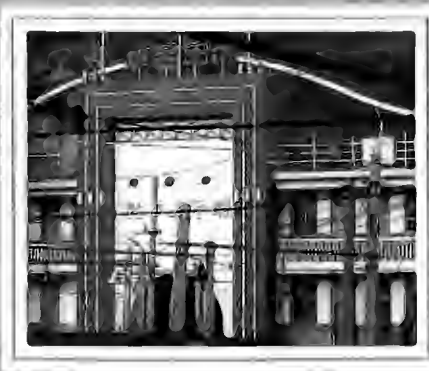
Contaminated batches of flu vaccine cut the U.S. supply in half.



The Supreme Court rejects a Florida state law that would keep severely brain-damaged Terri Schiavo alive.



The sun, Venus and Earth align during the first transit of Venus since 1882.



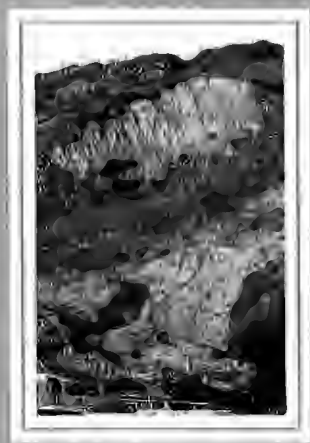
China's coal miners endure a six-month series of deadly explosions and accidents that kill more than 550.



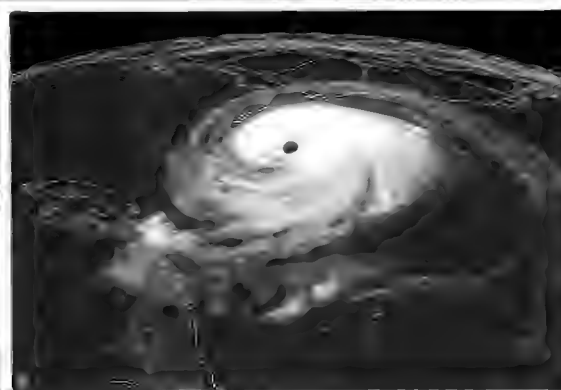
France's 1.6-mile-long Millau bridge extends 1,122 feet above the Tarn Valley, making it the world's tallest roadway span.



Following Yasser Arafat's death, new Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas agrees to a cease-fire with Israeli leader Ariel Sharon.



Excessive rains cause a deadly and destructive mudslide in La Conchita, California.



Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne batter the Caribbean islands, Gulf Coast and Florida. During the same season, Tropical Storm Gaston drenched the East Coast.



Weighing 8.6 ounces, Rumaisa Rahman is the world's smallest baby. In contrast, Brazil's Ademilton dos Santos weighed 16.8 pounds.



Illinois Sen. Barack Obama delivers the keynote address at the Democratic Convention.



In the same year that a new, colorful \$50 bill is put into circulation, the U.S. dollar hits a low against the euro.



Lebanon's former prime minister Rafik Hariri is assassinated.

## WORLD NEWS

- Metabolife International Inc. and its founder Michael J. Ellis were charged with lying to the Food and Drug Administration about the dangers of taking ephedra.
- An accounting scandal led Fannie Mae, the nation's second largest financial institution, to dismiss two executives.
- Scientists in China unearthed a perfectly preserved avian-like sleeping dinosaur.
- A 10-pound meteorite hit Cambodia.
- Sprint Corp. & Nextel Communications Inc. agreed to a \$35 billion merger.
- Extinction threatened Hawaii's rare po'ouli when one of three remaining birds died.
- Abu Omar al-Kurdi, the top lieutenant to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, was arrested in Baghdad.
- A 182-carat diamond, four times the size of the Hope Diamond, was found by a Guinean miner.
- Marek Olewa and Sarah Jones became the first people to hike the entire 1,800-mile West Coast Trail.
- A deer-hunting dispute in Wisconsin left six people dead.
- The discovery of a new hobbit-sized human skeleton brought the history of human evolution into question.
- A stampede during a Hindu ceremony in India killed as many as 258 worshippers.
- For the first time in 30 years, scientists spotted endangered blue whales in the waters off Alaska.





SpaceShipOne completes two suborbital space flights, reaching a world-breaking altitude of 367,441 feet, towing the \$28 million Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer for the first privately funded space flight.



The Parthenon, one of the most important symbols of ancient Greece, is the most famous of the temples dedicated to the goddess Athena.



Two members of the U.S. military are killed in a suicide bombing in the U.S. Abu Ghraib prison.



Cosmetics mogul and merchandising giant Estée Lauder dies at age 91.



Ivory Coast riot-fists initiate a violent anti-foreigner uprising, igniting the Islamic civil war.

# TV & MOVIES

2004-2005

## BOX OFFICE HITS

Shrek 2

Fahrenheit 9/11

The Passion of the Christ

The Incredibles

Meet the Fockers

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

12 Going On 6

The Bourne Supremacy

LOTR II:

The Return of the King

Polar Express

The Village

Dodgeball

Troy

The Grudge

## POP TV SHOWS

How I Met U.

Arrested Development

Alias

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

The Apprentice

One Tree Hill

24

Rebel Without a Cause

Everwood

Joey



The animated motion picture "Shrek 2" is the year's No. 1 box office hit. The movie earned more than \$436 million, an Academy Award nomination and two People's Choice Awards.



ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" is voted Favorite Reality Show/Makeover at the People's Choice Awards.



To celebrate her 19th season, Oprah gives away 276 new cars.



Millions of viewers are swept away on Wednesday night by ABC's new hit drama series "Lost."



Jude Law stars in "I Heart Huckabees," one of the actor's six films this year.

## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

- Phylicia Rashad, star of "A Raisin in the Sun," became the first black woman to win a Tony Best Actress Award.
- Comedian and talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres was "People's Choice" for Favorite Funny Female Star.
- More than 34 million viewers tuned in to watch Fantasia Barró perform. Diana DeGarmo and became the third "American Idol."
- Following 24 years with CBS, anchor Dan Rather announced his resignation. Four CBS executives were fired for running an unverified story regarding President Bush's National Guard service on "60 Minutes Wednesday."
- A quadriplegic for nine years, "Superman" Christopher Reeve died at 62.
- Both Tom Brokaw at "The NBC Nightly News" and Barbara Walters at "20/20" resigned their anchor positions after more than 20 years on the air.
- Hollywood couple Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt announced their separation.
- Media moguls Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen took control of \$300 million in net assets on their 18th birthday.
- The world bid farewell to former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson, playwright Arthur Miller and entertainers Martin Brando, Rodney Dangerfield, Janet Leigh, Tony Randall, Fay Wray, Jerry O'Brien, Julia Child, Peter Onorov, Samira Deo and Isobel Sanford.



Jamie Foxx receives the Actor in a Leading Role Academy Award for his portrayal of blind R&B legend Ray Charles in "Ray."



Hilary Swank wins an Academy Award for her lead performance in the Oscar-winning picture "Million Dollar Baby."



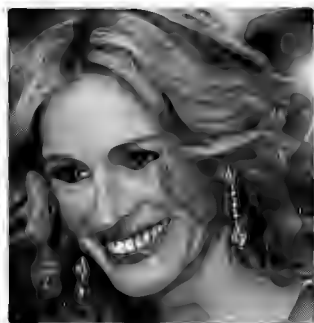
Golden Globe winner Leonardo DiCaprio receives an Oscar nomination for his starring role in "The Aviator." The film, directed by Martin Scorsese, claimed five Academy Awards.



"Spider-Man 2" starring Tobey Maguire earns more than \$373 million at the box office.



Dave Chappelle signs a \$50 million contract with Comedy Central.



Julia Roberts joins a long list of new Hollywood moms with the birth of twins Phinnaeus and Hazel.



"Jeopardy!" wiz Ken Jennings wins more than \$2.5 million in a 74-game run.



Sunday night soap "Desperate Housewives" is named Best Television Series at the Golden Globe Awards.





Ashlee Simpson is criticized for lip-synching on "Saturday Night Live" and is booed by fans during her Orange Bowl performance.



Alicia Keys collects four Grammys for her album "The Diary of Alicia Keys."



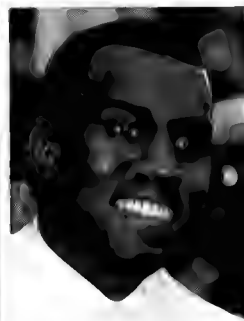
Maroon 5 is named Best New Artist at the American Music Awards Favorite New Artist.



Maroon 5 is named Best New Artist at the MTV Video Music Awards and the Grammy Awards. They also won three Billboard Music Awards and launched a world tour.



Green Day tours North America, Japan, Europe and Australia. They win a Grammy.



Kanye West wins three Grammys for his album "The Black Album."



Michael Jackson's "Thriller" is named Best Album of the Year.



Irish actor Liam Neeson quits after more than 20 years of touring.

## MUSIC NEWS

- "American Idol" winner William Hung releases his album "Hung for the Holidays."
- Following eight years and more than 30 million albums sold worldwide, rock band Creed dissolved.
- The Country Music Awards recognized Kenny Chesney and his album "When the Sun Goes Down" as Entertainer and Album of the Year. Other CMA winners included Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Martina McBride and Rascal Flatts.
- No Doubt's Gwen Stefani released her solo album "Love, Angel, Music, Baby."
- Months after her 55-hour Vegas marriage to childhood friend Jason Alexander was annulled, pop star Britney Spears married dancer Kevin Federline.
- Prior to his death, Ray Charles completed the collaborative project, "Genius Loves Company," which received eight Grammy Awards.
- "American Bandstand" legend Dick Clark suffered a stroke that prevented him from hosting his traditional "New Year's Rockin' Eve" in New York City.
- The Los Lonely Boys received four Grammy nominations, including Best New Artist and Record of the Year for "Heaven."
- Queen Latifah released "The Dana Owens Album," a vocal jazz album that bears her given name.
- Rapper O.D.B., "Superfreak" Rick James and Oscar-winning composer Jerry Goldsmith died this year.

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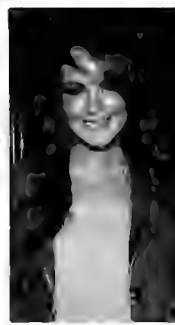
His new album, *The Black Album*, is a collection of tracks that he wrote and recorded over the years. It's a tribute to the music that has shaped him, and it's a testament to his enduring talent.



Hilary Duff promotes her self-titled album and a new clothing/cosmetics line, *Stuff*.



R. Kelly sues rapper Jay-Z for \$7.5 million following a dispute that prematurely ended their tour.



The Peas' new album, *Elephunk*, is a tribute to the music that has shaped them. It's a testament to their enduring talent.



The Roots' new album, *The Roots*, is a tribute to the music that has shaped them. It's a testament to their enduring talent.

# TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

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The cast of "One Tree Hill" models the year's latest fashion trends including the "layered look," distressed denim, vintage blazers and jean jackets. Ponchos, tweed jackets, and pearls were also hot items.



Sony releases PSP (PlayStation Portable) a 10-ounce, multiplayer video game system with a four-inch color screen.



Pastel hues such as pink are popular for men and women.



NASA's "scramjet" breaks a world record by flying nearly 10 times the speed of sound.

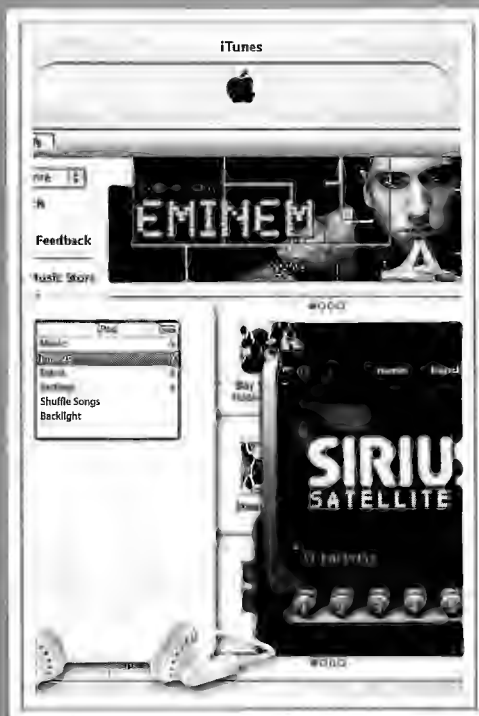


Oval decals featuring popular locations and symbols appear on vehicles worldwide.

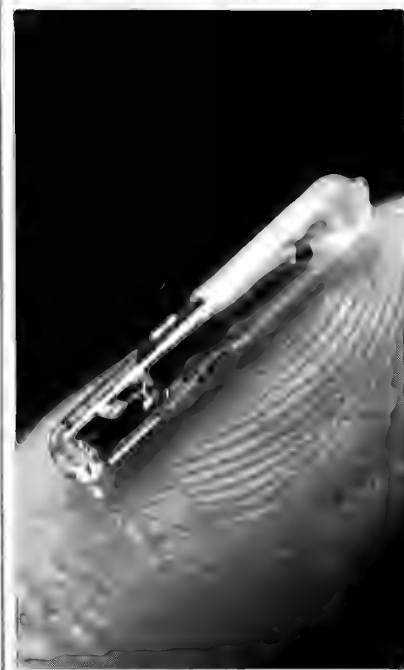


## POPULAR NEWS

- Japanese schools tracked students on campus via computer chips that emit radio transmissions.
- Ben & Jerry's worked with a Penn State scientist to invent an ozone friendly freezer that uses sound waves to chill a liquid cooling agent.
- Tabouli and Baba Ganoush were the first felines to be cloned.
- Phillips designed MiraVision, a flat screen television that doubles as a mirror when not in use.
- The FDA approved the use of a new face transplant surgery to aid patients with severe burns.
- A grilled cheese sandwich depicting the Virgin Mary sold for \$28,000 on eBay.
- Scientists created ripeSense, a sensor that indicates when fruit is ripe by analyzing emitted aromas.
- Cellphone jammers were installed in churches, courthouses and schools in an effort to curb interruptions and incidents of cheating.
- The United States Army issued new fatigues that feature easy-to-use Velcro openings and redesigned camouflage that conceal soldiers in the desert, forest and city.
- Congress passed a bill that prohibits the use of camera phones to sneak inappropriate photos of other people.
- Drivers and surfers began using Shark Shield, a device that repels sharks by emitting electric pulses.



Apple's iTunes and iPods, along with Satellite XM Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio offer innovative ways to collect and listen to music.



No larger than a grain of rice, a microchip containing important medical data is approved for human implantation by the FDA.



Snack food brands such as Reese's, Edy's, Lays and Coke cope with the Atkins craze by developing and marketing low-carb candies, ice cream, chips and sodas.



The O.C.'s Mischa Barton wears one of the year's most popular hairstyles.



Livestrong bracelets raise awareness of the fight against cancer.



The desktop CPU of the new iMac is contained within a monitor just 2.875 inches thick.



Popular television series like Seinfeld, CSI and 24 are released on DVD.



Bluetooth and advanced laser technology make wireless internet, known as WiFi, easy-to-use and affordable to the public.



In a 24-21 game, the New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles to win their third NFL Super Bowl in four years.



Patrick Tillman, who left the NFL's Arizona Cardinals to enlist in the United States Army, is killed during a firefight in Afghanistan.



Golfer Phil Mickelson enjoys winning his first career major at The Masters.



Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the University of Southern California to a 55-19 win over the University of Oklahoma, making the Trojans the NCAA National Champions.

## SPORTS NEWS

- In the same year that Kobe Bryant's lawsuit was settled out of court, the L.A. Lakers traded Shaquille O'Neal to the Miami Heat.
- Golfer Tiger Woods wed Swedish model Elin Nordegren in a Barbados ceremony.
- Washington, D.C. became the new home of the Montreal Expos.
- San Francisco Giant Barry Bonds hit his 700th career home run.
- A brawl broke out during a game between the Indiana Pacers and the Detroit Pistons. Several players and fans were charged with assault as a result of the fight.
- A private plane crash in Virginia took the lives of 10 Hendrick racing team family members and employees.
- Former Green Bay Packer and 13-time Pro Bowler Reggie White died at 43.
- Golf phenom Michelle Wie became the first 15-year-old to play with the LPGA.

## OLYMPIC NEWS

- The United States brought home 103 Olympic medals, including 36 gold, 38 silver and 29 bronze.
- The U.S. Women's Swim Team set a new world record in the 800m relay.
- With only one run scored against them during the Olympic games, the U.S. Women's Softball Team earned the gold.
- Kyle Shewchuk became the first Canadian gymnast to win gold in the men's floor competition.



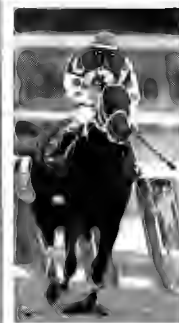
In a defensive battle, the Detroit Pistons defeat the Los Angeles Lakers to win the NBA National Championship.



Labor disputes cause the NHL to cancel the entire hockey season for the first time.

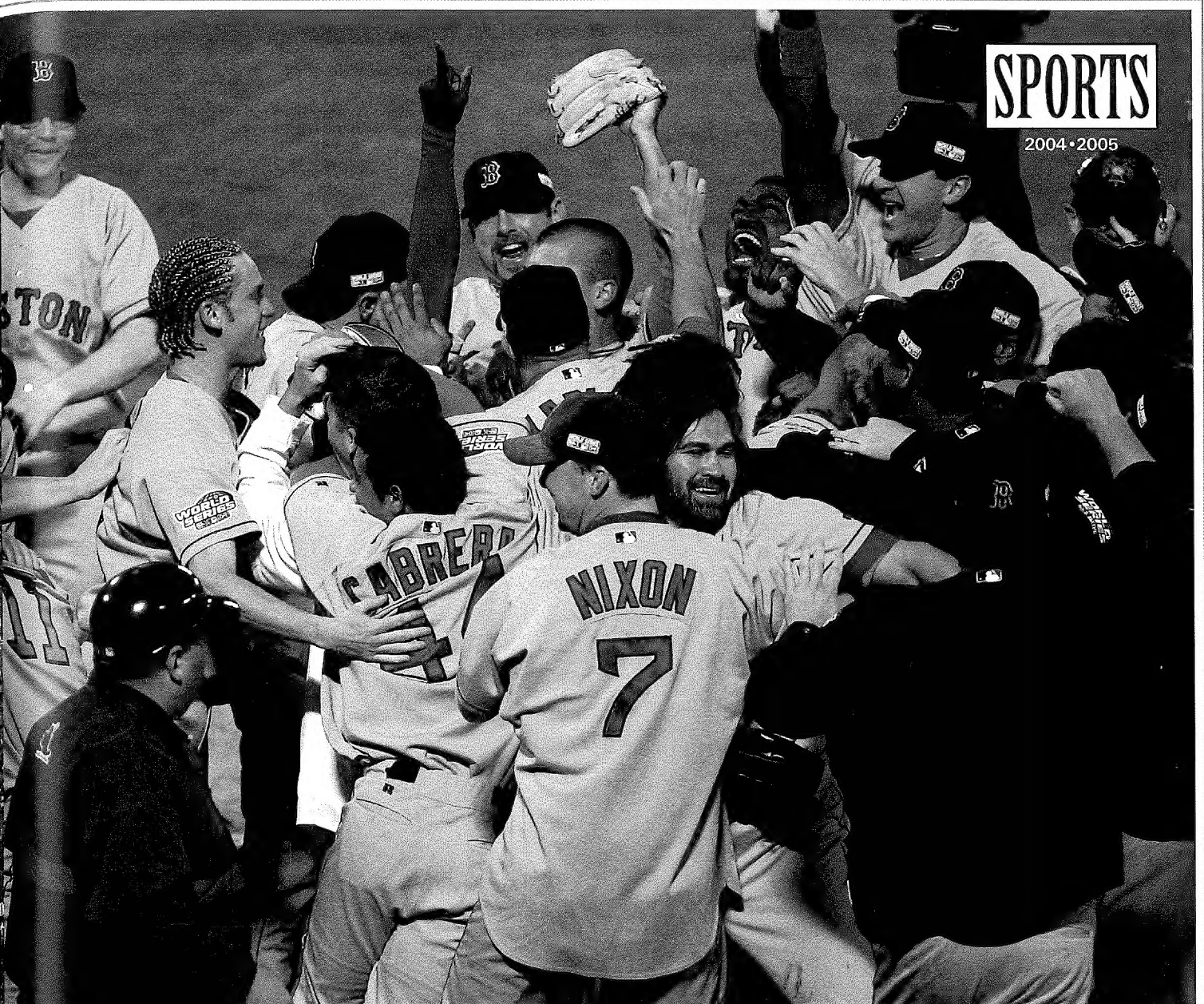


Kurt Busch wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup championship by an 8-point margin over Jimmy Johnson.

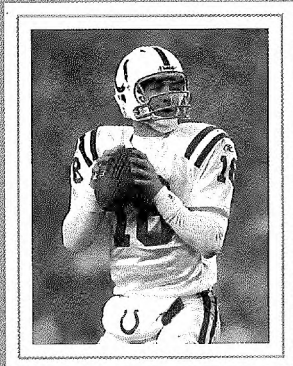


Birdstone denies Smarty Jones the Triple Crown at the Belmont Stakes.

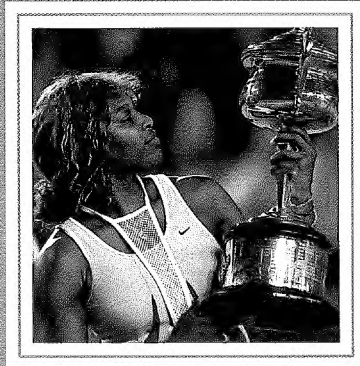




The Boston Red Sox overcome the New York Yankees' three-game lead to win the ALCS. Boston moved on, defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, and ended "the curse" with their first World Series win in 86 years.



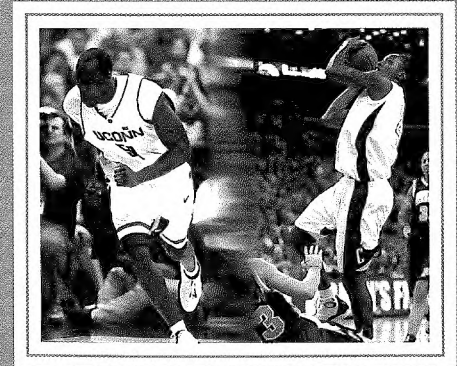
Peyton Manning breaks Dan Marino's single-season record with 49 TD passes.



Despite a back injury, Serena Williams claims her seventh Grand Slam victory at the Australian Open.



Lance Armstrong wins his sixth consecutive Tour de France.



The University of Connecticut wins both the Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball National Championships.





Gymnasts Carly Patterson and Paul Hamm claim gold in the all-around competitions. Despite a controversy caused by a judging error, the Court of Arbitrations for Sport upheld Hamm's victory.



Swimmer Michael Phelps contributes to the U.S. Swim Team's 12 golds by earning a record-breaking eight medals.



Mariel Zagunis, 19, wins gold for the U.S. Fencing Team.



Misty May and Kerri Walsh captivate viewers as they spike their way to a women's beach volleyball gold.



U.S. cyclists Tyler Hamilton and Bobby Julich pedal to gold and bronze medals.

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